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SU NEWS

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

SU Is Smoke Free

As the academic year begins, students, faculty and staff are reminded that SU is a smoke-free campus.

The University is committed to providing a learning and working environment that protects the health, safety and well being of the entire campus community. Civility is encouraged. Individuals who choose to smoke on the perimeter of campus are urged to be cautious of vehicular traffic and be considerate of those avoiding second-hand smoke.

According to the American Nonsmokers' Rights Foundation, some 530 campuses nationwide have now banned smoking, along with other public institutions, including hospitals and houses of worship.

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Convocation and More

Ronald Cotton served more than a decade in prison for a crime he never committed. Two years after he was exonerated by DNA evidence, Cotton met Jennifer Thompson, the woman who mistakenly identified him as the man who raped her at knifepoint, and the two formed an unlikely friendship that changed their lives.

The pair wrote about their experiences, with co-author Erin Torneo, in the *New York Times* bestseller *Picking Cotton: Our Memoir of Injustice and Redemption*, this year's New Student Reader book. Thompson talks about their journey 7 p.m. Thursday, August 25, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. A book signing follows.

The next day, Thompson speaks to new students during SU's annual Fall Convocation at 8:30 a.m. in Red Square (rain location: Maggs Gym), followed by a day of faculty and staff-led discussions about the book. That afternoon, students also hear from motivational speaker Jordan Burnham, a 19-year-old suicide survivor who addresses his life-changing experiences in "Life After the Fall."

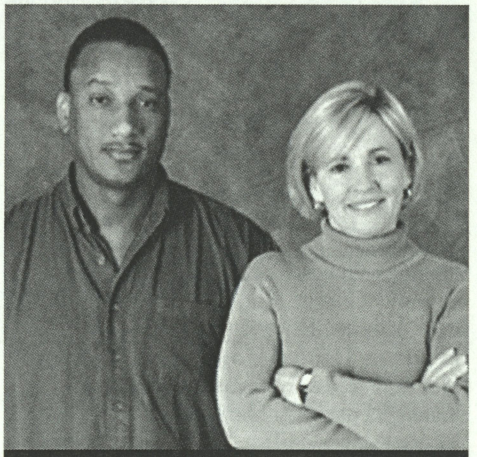
New students return to campus Thursday, August 25, with a series of events, including a class photo and welcome ceremony led by President Janet Dudley-Eshbach at 3:30 p.m. in front of Holloway Hall.

From August 29-September 8, all students are invited to participate in Welcome Week. Activities include:

Monday, August 29
- 11 a.m.-3 p.m. – Wings and water ice, Red Square
- 8 p.m. – "Laughs, Laughs and More Laughs" performance, Holloway Hall auditorium

Tuesday, August 30
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. – African Student Association Marketplace, Guerrieri Center (GUC), Wicomico Room

Wednesday, August 31
- 11 a.m.-3 p.m. – Greek Carnival, Red Square



Ronald Cotton and Jennifer Thompson

- 3:30-5 p.m. – Scavenger hunt, Red Square
- 7 p.m. – "Meet the Fraternity Brothers" event, visit the Student Activities Office in the GUC for location information

Thursday, September 1
- 11 a.m.-3 p.m. – Tie dye, Red Square
- 8 p.m. – Slam poetry, Wicomico Room

Friday, September 2
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. - "Meet Your Military" reception, GUC, Fireside Lounge
- 11 a.m.-3 p.m. – "Rock the Quad" with Saferide
- 7 p.m. – Delmarva Shorebirds baseball game (meet in Camden Lot E at 6 p.m.)

Monday, September 5
- 7:30 p.m. – "Gulls, Crabs and a Movie, Oh My!," Teacher Education and Technology Center Lawn

Thursday, September 8
- 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – Student Activities Fair, Red Square (rain location: Wicomico Room)
- 8-10 p.m. – Outdoor open mic, University Hill (rain location: GUC Fireside Lounge)

Sea Gull athletics also begin Saturday, September 3. For schedules visit www.suseagulls.com.

SU is Smoke Free

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Violators of SU's Smoke-Free Campus policy are subject to disciplinary action, including a $75 fine. For information about smoking cessation resources, contact the Counseling Center at 410-543-6070 or visit www.salisbury.edu/smokefree.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from April 30-August 17:

Stephen Adams, Jennifer Berkman, Ernie Bond, Jackie Bradstock, Christine Bramble, Marie Cavallaro, Mou Chakraborty, Bryan Chenowith, Tylor Claggett, Betty Crockett, Jane Dané, Maria Diaz, Memo Diriker, Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, Becky Emery, Jessica Emhoff, Charlie Endicott, Dane Foust, Pat Gotham, Dave Gutoskey, Katie Hinderer, Caitlyn Howard, Scott Jensen, Howard Johnson, Fran Kane, David Kisor, Jordan Koehler, John Krahl, Joan Maloof, Jerry Miller, Bill Nelson, Kierstin Oguinn, Scott Palmer, Darren Parnell, Elizabeth Rinehart, Blair Rinnier, Len Robinson, Irving Roth, Lisa Seldomridge, Lesley Staffeldt, Brian Stiegler, Clytie Taylor, Ed Thomas, Emily Thorpe, Amy Waters, Christy Weer, Jack Wenke, Arlene White, Alex Williams, Chris Wilson, Bob Wood, Carol Wood and Tang Zi.

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

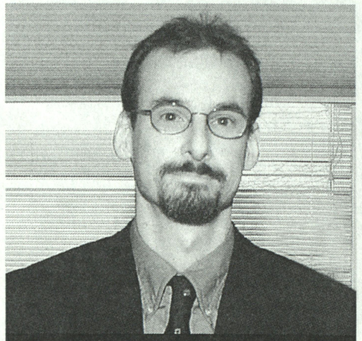
AmeriCorps Graduates

ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore), SU's AmeriCorps program, recently celebrated its 2011 graduation. Pictured, from left: Program Director Mark Thompson, Aleshia Polk, Geneva Collins, Ashley Gunter, Administrative Assistant Christine Aument, Ciara Cooks, Beverly Moyer, JaMilla Thompson, Katherine Kitzrow, Jamelle Horsey, Jonathan Goldklang, Project Director Dr. George Whitehead, Brooks Onley, Laurin McNiff and Ashley Meckley. Not pictured are members Quincy Allen, Natalee Cartwright, Michael Greenfield, Takara Melton, Josalyn Rolfe, Sonya White and Tori Williams.

Spickler Is Top Mentor

Dr. Don Spickler, Mathematics and Computer Science Department, is SU's Outstanding Research Mentor for 2011. Announced at the 10th SU Student Research Conference, the honor celebrates faculty who are excellent supervisors of student research and scholarly work.

Since 2003, with Spickler's guidance, some 21 students working on 15 different research projects have presented at the SUSRC. Some of his students have presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research and at discipline-specific meetings across the state and region. Spickler has also delivered some 30 talks in 10 years at SU.



Dr. Don Spickler

Chinese Artists Exhibit

Last year, eight artists from Suzhou, China, made local headlines during a painting demonstration at SU. Now, their works come to the University during a month-long exhibit.

"Eight Suzhou Artists" hangs August 29-September 27 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. The exhibit includes works by Qi Chunlan, Xu Huiquan, Chen Jianjun, Sun Junliang, Shen Minyi, Zhang Xiaofei, Dai Yunliang and Chen Weibing. Regarded as some of China's best artists, most are instructors at the Suzhou Academy of Fine Art and Suzhou University.

Their creations are regularly exhibited in Europe, Japan and Canada, with pieces found in collections in New York, Paris, Tokyo and Bangkok. The flowing waters, elegant bridges, gateways, classical flower gardens, temples and pavilions of Suzhou are dominant in these watercolor and ink artworks.

The exhibit is part of a joint cultural exchange between Maryland and Suzhou. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, closed on holidays.

Sponsored by University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547 or visit www.salisbury.edu/universitygalleries.

Video Installation Exhibit

A disembodied voice telepathically communicates with a "Digital Thoughtographer" in "CODEWORK," a self-contained multimedia installation by artist Mark Amerika.

"CODEWORK" is shown through October 21 in SU's Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 153. Amerika delivers an artist's talk 5 p.m. Thursday, October 6.

The work's painterly video style is synchronized with 5.1 surround sounds, which were made in collaboration with sound artist Chad Mossholder using the voice of German actress Jutta Wolfert. Amerika developed the abstract motion image sequences after having toured Japan and Europe as a VJ at museums, universities, festivals and techno clubs.

The video source material came from footage shot in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Hawaii and the Australian Outback. The soundtrack was developed in close consultation with Mossholder, who uses Wolfert's vocals, scripted by Amerika, as well as sounds captured on video and other manipulated sources to further intensify the experience of watching the trance-like images.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. For information call 410-543-2547 or visit www.salisbury.edu/electronicgallery.

Marketing Feedback

Students in Paula Morris' marketing classes received real-world feedback from iostudio, a marketing firm based in Washington, D.C., and Nashville.

Executives and directors from both of iostudio's offices judged advertisements designed by Morris' students as part of a class project. Students were charged with securing and meeting with a client, and designing a print, TV, radio or online ad; billboard; annual report; or brochure to meet the client's needs.

Student teams worked with local businesses including Station 7 Restaurant, Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Jets Gymnastics, Digital Dirt and Kane Real Estate. Judges praised the students' "clear message and clean layout," "good copywriting," "good use of humor," "good use of imagery" and "good layout," among other topics.

Faculty Art Show

Members of SU's Art Department showcase their works during the department's annual faculty art show, August 30-September 30, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

In partnership with the Department of Music, a reception is held Friday, September 9. Music faculty perform a concert from 5-6 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 112. A reception immediately follows from 6-8 p.m. in the gallery.

The exhibition features artwork in a variety of media produced by full- and part-time art faculty members. Current members of the studio art faculty include: Jeanne Anderton, Karen Bearman, Gary Brotman, Edward Brown, Alison Chism, Jessica Cross, Helene English, Paul Flexner, Carl Goldhagen, James Hill, Marjorie Hill, Susan Holt, Elizabeth Kauffman, Jinchul Kim, Sally Molenda, John Mosher, Margo Nolan, Pamela Olszewski, Dean Peterson, Preston Poe, Sanaz Rahimlabafzadeh, Brooke Rogers and Adam Weir.

Jinchul Kim's *What if You Come Back*

Art Department faculty speak on their works during two panel discussions in the gallery at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 6, and Thursday, September 8.

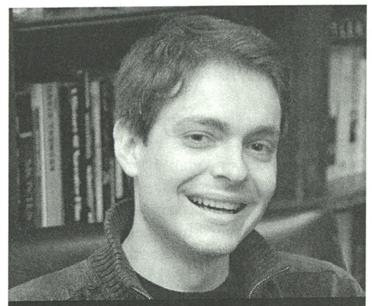
Admission is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, closed holidays. For more information call 410-548-2547 or visit www.salisbury.edu/universitygalleries.

SU's First J-1 Scholar

Last spring, Dr. Valentín Serrano García educated American students as SU's first J-1 Visiting Scholar. He taught two classes in the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department. He is faculty at the University of Málaga, a public campus of over 14,000 in southern Spain.

Serrano earned his Ph.D. and then taught art history at Málaga. At SU, he taught courses on topics including Spanish art and literature.

The J-1 program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. The designation as an institution allowed to host exchange visitors with J-1 visas took SU about two years to obtain. Now, the University may welcome international faculty annually.



Dr. Valentín Serrano García

Ward Earns Accreditation

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art has achieved accreditation from the American Association of Museums (AAM), the highest national recognition for a museum.

Accreditation signifies the Ward Museum has met and exceeded the highest standards of the museum field and is among the best institutions in the country.

To celebrate, free admission is offered Monday-Sunday, through October 9. The museum has made many additions to its facility, exhibits and educational programs in the past year. This includes renovations to its signature roofline, which will be under construction this fall. These improvements reflect a commitment to engage the community and work toward the highest level of standards of the museum field.

The museum hosts an accreditation celebration Friday, October 7, during the 14th annual Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo. Additional details about the dinner and ticket information are available at www.wardmuseum.org.

The Ward Museum is one of only 13 museums accredited in Maryland and one of just three on the Eastern Shore.

Employees of Month

SU honored exceptional employees this summer. Paul Gasior, field experiences coordinator for the Seidel School, was June Employee of the Month. Carl Dise, Post Office Services supervisor, was July Employee of the Month.

Gasior was nominated by Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School, for his ability to provide successive semesters of positive professional development experiences. He accomplishes this by coordinating and monitoring field experience placements to ensure each candidate works with a mentor to foster a positive experience not only for the student, but also for school principals and staff.

"Paul has an incredibly complex job and excels at it," which results in enhanced professional relationships between SU and the local community participating organizations, said Pataniczek.

Dise was nominated by former SU student and University Post Office student worker Matt Teffeau, who noted his willingness "to help each student better themselves."

According to Teffeau, Dise is a skillful scheduler, troubleshooter and innovator who is able to maintain efficient service to the University. He also praised Dise for "giving advice and showing kindness to the student employees. In a way, I look back now and realize that if it wasn't for his leadership and help, I may not have made it through college."

As Employees of the Month, Gasior and Dise were presented a framed certificate from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and received $25 gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, their photos are placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site and Employee of the Month Wall for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new Employee of the Month nominations. The submission deadline for the next quarter is Tuesday, September 13. Information about the program and a nomination form are available online at www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog.html. Paper copies are available at the Human Resources Office in Holloway Hall Room 150, the library and the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

Employee of the Year: Gwen Owen, assistant director of housing and residence life, was named SU's 2011 Employee of the Year. Announced during SU's annual Employee Appreciation Day, the winner receives a $1,000 cash prize. Owen began her career with SU in 2003 as an area director in the Housing and Residence Life Office. In November 2010, she was selected as Employee of the Month.

SU No. 1 in Housing

Students ranked SU No. 1 in the nation for campus housing quality when compared to cost, according to results of a recent Educational Benchmarking, Inc. survey.

The survey asked thousands of students at 282 colleges and universities throughout the United States, including more than 1,600 at SU, to rate their campus housing experiences in 87 areas. SU ranked in the top 10 in eight "Living on campus enhanced your ability to …" categories, including:

- Manage your time more effectively (No. 2);
- Solve your own problems (No. 2);
- Understand the consequences of drug abuse (No. 2);
- Study more effectively (No. 3);
- Improve your communication skills (No. 4);
- Resolve conflict (No. 5);
- Understand the consequences of alcohol use and abuse (No. 5); and
- Improve interpersonal relationships (No. 9).

In addition, SU ranked No. 2 in the "Satisfaction with variety of meal plan" and "Satisfaction with value of dining plan" categories. Salisbury was No. 7 in "Living on campus fulfilled your expectations" and "Benefitted from interactions with residents who are different than you." The University also ranked No. 9 in "Living on campus enhanced your ability to improve interpersonal relationships."

Marine Band Tickets

Established by an act of Congress in 1798 and dubbed "The President's Own" by Thomas Jefferson, the U.S. Marine Band is the nation's oldest professional music organization. The renowned group performs 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 1, in Maggs Physical Activities Center.

Admission is free, but tickets are required, available for pickup at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk beginning Thursday, September 1. Tickets are limited to four per person.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Ticket holders must be seated by 7:15 p.m. Non-ticket holders will be admitted at that time.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Bernstein Award Winner

For senior John "Zack" Kline, taking a little constructive criticism paid off – in the amount of $5,000.

The repeat finalist won the University's 2011 Bernstein Achievement Award competition with his business plan for environmentally-friendly A.I.R. Lawn Care. Last year, he received an honorable mention.

Kline's plan is to start a company that provides sustainable residential landscaping services. He hopes to launch it after graduating from SU in December 2011 or after earning his M.B.A. from SU.

The Bernstein Achievement Award was launched in 1987 by local entrepreneur and SU alumnus Richard Bernstein ('76), founder of BAI Aerosystems, Inc. in Easton and K&L Microwave, Inc. in Salisbury.

Alumni Teachers Honored

This year, many of Maryland's Teachers of the Year have one thing in common: an SU degree. Nine SU alumni have been named Teachers of the Year in counties statewide for 2011-12, the most of any higher education institution represented.

In all, more than one in three of this year's honorees are Sea Gulls. They include: Cheri Nier of Caroline County, Stephanie Harris-Walent of Charles County, Valerie Lomax of Dorchester County, Allison Kern of Queen Anne's County, Dawn Lankford of Somerset County, Angela Asmussen of Talbot County, Katharine Long of Washington County, Chad Pavlekovich of Wicomico County and Jennifer Sills of Worcester County.

Discover Main Street

From the humble grocers and haberdashers to the majestic Ulman Theatre, Salisbury's Main Street was a center of commerce at the turn of the 20th century.

SU's Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture Gallery explores the businesses that made up the central commercial district through the exhibit "Main Street Salisbury." The display hangs from August 29-May 25.

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, closed holidays. Co-sponsored by the Nabb Research Center and DiCarlo Digital Copying Center, admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Johnson Is EPA Fellow

Environmental studies major Jessica Johnson will have a rare chance to study alongside some of the most knowledgeable environmental scientists in the United States as a recipient of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 2011 Greater Research Opportunity Fellowship.

Only 30 of the awards, worth $42,700 each, are given each year. The fellowships provide students with college funding for their junior and senior years, as well as paid internships at EPA facilities during the summer between those years. Johnson is the third SU student in the past two years to receive the honor.

The president of SU's Environmental Student Association, Johnson is engaged in campus life. She is a peer leader for the University's Green Floor Living Learning Community, event coordinator for SU's chapter of the Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society, and a member of the Outdoor Club and Campus Crusade for Christ.

SU Still Among the Best

"The professors here are down-to-earth, friendly and just passionate about what they are teaching."

"Salisbury strives not only to challenge students academically, but to make them well-rounded as possible."

This is what students are saying about SU in *The Princeton Review's* recently released *The Best 376 Colleges*. This marks the 13th consecutive year SU has been included in the national guidebook.

The Princeton Review's list is compiled through a combination of statistical analysis, campus visits and student surveys which the authors characterize as "qualitative and anecdotal rather than quantitative and scientific." Its rankings represent the top 15 percent of colleges and universities, both public and private, in the nation.

Race to the Top Grant

A $1 million federal grant to train "Great Principals for Maryland" allowed two Eastern Shore universities to offer classes at a new and collaborative Lower Eastern Shore School Leadership Institute.

A four-year Race to the Top grant was awarded to SU and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) in Princess Anne, sister institutions in the University System of Maryland. Planners say their institute is designed to train aspiring principals to lead schools in the 21st century. A focus of the program is reducing the achievement gap between different student groups.

Writing effort for the grant was led by Dr. Douglas DeWitt, director of the SU Educational Leadership Program, and Dr. Derry Stufft, coordinator of the UMES Educational Leadership Doctoral Program. The two said they view the institute as a collaboration with county school superintendents to help improve education for Lower Eastern Shore students. The writing effort was also assisted by Dr. Andrew Carrington from UMES.

For more information contact DeWitt at 410-543-6286.

El. Ed. Cohort Grads

When SU conferred more than 1,500 degrees during its 85th year Spring Commencement ceremony at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, it was also a celebration for students from SU's Elementary Education Cohort Program at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD.

Cohort students accepted their diplomas along with traditional graduates during the 10 a.m. ceremony. Most of the cohort graduates previously completed an A.A.T. program at Chesapeake College.

Among the 2011 graduates are Lindsay Bell, Jamie Bunting, Joanna Cain, Erika Coughlin, Nicole Dudding, Lauren Glover and Laura Hise.

Students interested in joining a future cohort may contact incoming cohort liaison Sara Elburn at 410-677-6705 or sjelburn@salisbury.edu.

Pictured are (from left) Jamie Bunting, Joanna Cain, Lindsay Bell, Laura Hise, Erika Coughlin, Nicole Dudding and Lauren Glover.

Pocomoke Earns Gold

Pocomoke Hall is the first renovated building on campus to earn Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

In renovating the building, Grim + Parker Architects and Holder Construction Company incorporated 41 guidelines established by the USGBC for environmental quality to achieve the Gold certification. They ranged from maintaining a majority of the existing structure to reducing water consumption by more than 42 percent with updated plumbing fixtures.

The University also hopes to achieve Gold certification for three other renovated residence halls – Manokin, Nanticoke and Wicomico – as well as Perdue Hall.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Spencer Foundation: Research Grant Program

Program provides small research grants to help scholars and teachers in a broad range of academic institutions to pursue pilot research and the initial phases of larger investigations. The foundation focuses on five areas of interest: education and social opportunity; organizational learning; teaching, learning and instructional resources; purposes and values of education; and field-initiated proposals. Deadlines refer to required preliminary proposals for small research grants.

Deadline: October 3, 2011
www.spencer.org/content.cfm/research

MAXI Competition

Sustainable driving makes a difference.

That's the message two teams of Perdue School students sought to impart during the Direct Marketing Association of Washington Education Foundation's (DMAWEF) 2011 Collegiate MAXI Competition. Students were challenged to create a marketing plan for the Chevrolet Volt for area automotive dealer Ourisman Chevrolet.

The SU team of Jessica Beever, Sarah Cibelli, Scott Cocklin and Hannah Townsend earned the Silver MAXI, while the Salisbury team of Matt Leon, Brian Matos, Spenser Smallwood and Tracy Stanley took home the Bronze. Both were coached by Dr. Howard Dover of the Management and Marketing Department.

Hill Earns Portrait Award

The Portrait Society of America has named work by Dr. James Hill, Art Department, among the world's best.

Hill won the Exceptional Merit Award in the society's International Portrait Competition. His 22-inch sculpted ceramic bust, "Contemplation," was one of only 20 pieces selected for the competition finals out of more than 1,750 entries worldwide. "Contemplation" is inspired by Hill's wife, Marjorie, who practices yoga and meditates. Its title refers to what he calls "esoteric traditions."

Last year, Art Department colleague Jinchul Kim won the competition's Certificate of Excellence.

Thomas Named To Leadership Team

Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, vice president of advancement and executive director of the SU Foundation, Inc., has been appointed to the American Cancer Society's (ACS) Nationwide Leadership Training Team (NLTT).

National trainers help spread the ACS' messages at the national, divisional and regional levels. For the team, the society seeks volunteers who are strong communicators with proven facilitation, presentation, coaching and training skills, as well as a general knowledge of the ACS mission and in-depth knowledge of its Relay For Life program.

"I am honored to have been selected to serve on the Nationwide Leadership Training Team and, more importantly, to have been given the opportunity to continue sharing the mission and purpose of the American Cancer Society," said Thomas. "My family has volunteered with this organization for three generations, and I am proud to be a part of that tradition."

Since 2006, Thomas has served as an ACS community ambassador for Region 12, covering Delaware and the Delmarva Peninsula. She also has been a part of the leadership council for ACS's Tri-County

Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas

Leadership Team since 2003. Last fall, she began a three-year term on the ACS South Atlantic Division board of directors.

For many years, Thomas has been active with the society's Relay For Life program. She was a member of the Relay For Life Mid-Atlantic Task Force from 1996-2000 and has served on Relay committees in Maryland, including SU, and her native West Virginia. SU's Relay is consistently ranked among the top collegiate Relays in the nation, having raised more than $780,000 since its inception in 2002.

Thomas is active with many other community, state and national organizations, including the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State programs in both Maryland and West Virginia.

Professionally, she is the ACT state representative for Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, and is a member of several organizations, including the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, the Delmarva Planned Giving Council and the Association of Fund Raising Professionals.

In 2008, *The Daily Record* of Baltimore named her one of "Maryland's Top 100 Women."

"Dr. Thomas' application was most impressive, and she is coming to the NLTT with very high recommendations from both staff and volunteer leaders in the South Atlantic Division," said Gina Myracle, NLTT chair. "We are looking forward to working with Dr. Thomas and will value the expertise that she will bring to our 40-plus volunteer trainers from across the country."

Test Optional Approved

The University System of Maryland Board of Regents has approved SU's continuation of its test-optional policy for high-achieving students. The decision follows a five-year pilot study by the campus.

"I am grateful for the Board of Regents' support," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "The pilot study has shown that test-optional students perform as well as their classmates and that the graduation rates of test-optional students are actually slightly higher. The program also has contributed to greater economic diversity among our incoming students, which we believe allows SU to better serve all the citizens of Maryland."

The pilot study shows that test-optional students outperform those who submitted test scores in such areas as course completion. Based on the 2007 class, the test-optional students also graduate at a higher percentage than the others. Retention rates and grade point averages for test-optional students and their classmates are similar. A full report on the results of the pilot study will be shared with SU's Faculty Senate when it reconvenes this fall.

DPR Earns Awards

Stories told by Delmarva Public Radio recently earned praise from the Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association. WSCL 89.5 FM and WSDL 90.7 FM garnered five awards in the non-metro radio category. The stations, which broadcast from SU, have won 25 awards in the past seven years.

News Director Don Rush took home three awards. His coverage of the investigation and trial of Delaware pediatrician Earl Bradley earned him the award for Outstanding News Series. He also won Outstanding Feature or Human Interest Story for his feature "A Skipjack Makes a Comeback" and Outstanding Use of Sound for his story "Delmarvans Cope with the Latest Heat Wave."

One of the stations' newest programs took top honors, as *2BoomerBabes Radio Hour* won the award for Outstanding Talk Show.

Winning the Outstanding Editorial or Commentary category was volunteer coordinator Penny Hartman with her opinion piece "Just Don't Call Me Ma'am." This was Hartman's second consecutive win.

Theatre & Dance Tickets

SU's Theatre and Dance Department offers a variety of programs for the 2011-12 season.

Performances begin with the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program's production of Ronald Harwood's *The Dresser* October 13-16 and 20-23. The play is directed by and features Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, the theatre program's artistic director. Robert Smith directs Carlo Gondini's classic Commedia dell'arte *The Servant of Two Masters* November 10-13 and 17-20. Pfeiffer returns to the director's chair for Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* April 19-22 and 26-29. All Bobbi Biron Theatre performances are in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

The SU Dance Company, directed by Mary Norton, presents its 22nd annual Fall Dance Showcase from November 9-12. Its annual Spring Concert, featuring repertory highlights, is April 25-28. All dance performances are 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Pre-season subscribers who purchase tickets by Thursday, September 15, receive 20 percent off the retail price, acknowledgement in programs and reserved seating. Pre-season rates are $12 per performance for adults; $10 for seniors age 62 and up, SU alumni and non-SU students with ID; $8 per person for groups of 15 or more.

Regular rates during the season are $15 for adults; $12 for seniors age 62 and up, SU alumni and non-SU students with ID; $10 per person for groups of 15 or more.

To purchase advance tickets, go to www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance, call 410-543-6228 or visit the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For day-of sales, the Box Office opens one hour prior to curtain. Day-of tickets for Dance Company Performances are available in the Holloway Hall Lobby beginning at 7 p.m.

For information call 410-548-6228 or visit www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

Lind Earns Appointment

Brian Lind, Guerrieri University Center facilities coordinator, has been appointed social media coordinator for the Association of College Unions International (ACUI).

Founded in 1914, ACUI is a non-profit educational organization bringing together college union and student activities professionals in seven countries.

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Fall Sports Season Begins

In 2010, four of SU's seven fall athletics teams earned trips to the NCAA tournament, and two claimed Capital Athletic Conference titles. The Sea Gulls look to improve on those numbers when the new season begins. The women's soccer team visits Rutgers-Camden on Thursday, September 1.

Field hockey, which won the 2009 national championship, advanced the farthest of any SU fall team in the NCAAs, getting to the quarterfinal round. The Gulls, who were 16-4 a year ago, open with a tournament at Wilkes University, September 3-4

The Sea Gulls' men's and women's cross country teams won their ninth and seventh CAC championships, respectively, and competed in the NCAA Mideast Regional. The men's team also sent freshman Ryan Jackson to the NCAA championship meet. The cross country season gets underway Saturday, September 3, with the SU Fall Classic at Winterplace Park.

A new era starts this fall as the football team enters the Empire 8 Conference after 13 years in the Atlantic Central Football Conference. SU made its seventh NCAA tournament appearance and first since 2007 last November, posting a 7-3 record. The Gulls' season opens on Saturday, September 3, at 1 p.m. versus the Apprentice School at Sea Gull Stadium.

The men's soccer team fell in the CAC championship to York (PA) College on penalty kicks to finish 12-3-5 on the season. The Sea Gulls kickoff their season at home in the Elmer Lord Classic against Penn State-Altoona on Saturday, September 3, at 2 p.m.

Volleyball advanced to the CAC semifinals, finishing with a 23-12 record, including a 6-2 mark in the league. SU opens the season in the Battlefield Classic at Gettysburg College from September 2-3.

SU's Top Chef

Matt Conley, a sous chef at SU, was part of a silver medal-winning team at an American Culinary Federation competition during the 17th annual Tastes of the World Chef Culinary Conference in Amherst, MA.

Unlike traditional competitions, each dish is graded individually, earning gold, silver or bronze based on its own merit. Though this was Conley's fourth medal, it was his first silver.

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The Organizer

AUGUST

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23

- **Exhibit:** *Catching A Glimpse* - Ward Museum

THROUGH OCTOBER 21

- **Exhibit:** *Mark Amerika: CODEWORK* - Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128; Visiting Artist Talk: Thursday, October 6, 5 p.m., TETC 153

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

- **Lecture:** *Picking Cotton: Our Memoir of Injustice & Redemption with Jennifer Thompson* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

- **Convocation** — Red Square, 8:30 a.m. (seating) (Rain: Maggs Gym)

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

- **Fall 2011 Classes Begin**

AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 27

- **Exhibit:** *Eight Suzhou Artists* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

AUGUST 29-MAY 25, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Center Gallery

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 30

- **Exhibit:** *Art Department Faculty Show* - Art & Music Faculty Concert & Exhibit Reception: Friday, September 9; Concert: Fulton Hall Room 112, 5 p.m.; Reception: Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- **Cross Country:** *SU Fall Classic* - Winterplace Park, 9:45 a.m.
- **Football** *vs. Apprentice School* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. Penn State-Altoona* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- **Men's Soccer** *vs. Eastern Mennonite* - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- **Campus Closed:** *Labor Day*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- **Lecture:** *Art Faculty Panel Discussion* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Richard Stockton* - Athletic Fields, 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- **Lecture:** *Art Faculty Panel Discussion* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- **Football** *vs. Ithaca* - Sea Gull Stadium, Noon
- **Field Hockey** *vs. Randolph Macon* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- **Field Hockey** *vs. TBA* - Sea Gull Stadium, Time TBA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. Johns Hopkins* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.
- **Concert:** *DJ Rekha* - Red Square, 7 p.m. (Rain: Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room)
- **Volleyball vs.** *St. Mary's (MD)* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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SU NEWS

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Marine Band Tickets

Established by an act of Congress in 1798 and dubbed "The President's Own" by Thomas Jefferson, the U.S. Marine Band is the nation's oldest professional music organization. The renowned group performs 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 1, in Maggs Physical Activities Center.

Admission is free, but tickets are required, available for pickup at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk. Tickets are limited to four per person.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Ticket holders must be seated by 7:15 p.m. Non-ticket holders will be admitted at that time.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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SU Opens New Perdue Hall

The Perdue Hall ribbon-cutting is in the Atrium, off the main entrance, Thursday, September 8.

The campus community is invited to celebrate the grand opening of Perdue Hall at a festive ribbon-cutting 2 p.m. Thursday, September 8, in the building's Atrium. President Janet Dudley-Eshbach welcomes members of the Perdue family and other dignitaries.

During its two years of construction, Perdue Hall has become a campus landmark. The three-story, $55 million project is a striking addition to the University's changing skyline along Route 13. The new home of the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business contains state-of-the-art technology and business laboratories; class, breakout and study rooms; and offices and other meeting spaces, including a 200-seat auditorium.

Special features such as the Business Outreach Services Suite (BOSS) will strengthen the school's involvement with the local business community. The Student Services Suite provides resources for the next generation of business leaders. The building also houses the Franklin P. Perdue Museum of Business and Entrepreneurship, one of the few campus-based business museums nationally.

Sustainably designed and constructed, Perdue Hall has several notable energy-saving features, including a geothermal climate control system that will help preserve the museum archive. Outside, four parking stations provide what may be the Eastern Shore's first public electric vehicle chargers, according to manufacturers. The University is pursuing LEED Gold certification, the first for a new campus construction project.

"Faculty have been raving about the building since they began moving in earlier this summer," said Dr. Bob Wood, dean of the Perdue School. "Finally, we have a facility that supports our high-quality programs and growing reputation as a provider of business education."

A reception and tours follow the ceremony.

Sammy Awards 2011

Named in honor of SU's mascot, Sammy the Sea Gull, the Sammy Awards are given at the end of each spring semester, honoring digital production students for their work.

Last spring, Jamyla Williams earned the $250 Dean's Choice Award, selected by Dr. Maarten Pereboom, dean of the Fulton School. Her award-winning piece, "Off Season Hot Spot in Ocean City," showcased the long-standing Marty's Playland arcade on the town's boardwalk. It was broadcast on Delmarva Public Radio.

Max Millhausen earned the $100 Student's Choice Award for his animated short film "Real Love." Sammys also went to Williams for audio production and Millhausen for new media. Other winners were:

- Digital photography – black and white: Brian Distad
- Digital photography – color: Elora Tilghman
- Non-fiction video: Shawn Phillip
- Short-form video: Andrew Parkison
- Live studio: Nicole Bata
- Film: Reed DeLisle

Honorable mentions included Cranston Cox, Katie Edwards, Bryan Goldberg, Jackie Holder, Abby Hubbard, Steven Jenkins, Kevin Palmer, Caitlin Shea, Robert Wilkinson II, Mark Zacepilo and the Independent News Network.

Faculty coordinators include Preston Poe, Dean Peterson and Mike Camillo, and Drs. Andrew Sharma, Jerry Tabor, David Burns and Frances Kendall.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, August 18-31:

- **Dick Barr, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Ann Purnell, Susan Purnell, Ed Thomas and Michele Thomas** – Purnell-Thomas Memorial Tennis Tournament, *Daily Times*
- **Kristin Butzke and Brianna Phillips** – SU closing for Hurricane Irene, *Sachem Patch*
- **U.S. Senator Ben Cardin** – Social Security and Medicare, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Richard Culver** – SU reopens after Hurricane Irene, *Daily Times*
- **Maria Diaz, Brittney Lozzi, Adeile Solis and Brian Waller** – Move-In Day, *Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Economic benefits of public transportation, *Daily Times*
- **Kiana Duncan, Nicole McElroy, Breana McKinney and Kaitlyn Spaeth** - SU closing for Hurricane Irene
- **Becky Emery** – Student jobs, *Daily Times*
- **Adam Hoffman** – U.S. House of Representatives page program, WAMU
- **Ed Lashley** – SU hurricane preparation, WBOC, WMDT
- **Governors Martin O'Malley and Jack Markell** – Crime prevention partnership program, *Daily Times*, WMDT, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Brian Mike and Tommy Simpson** – Post-hurricane surfing, *Baltimore Sun*
- **Tom Moriarty** – Op-ed on learning opportunities, *Daily Times*
- **Paula Morris** – Tips for freshmen, *Daily Times*
- **Laura Oakley and Dennis Pataniczek** – SU's teacher education programs, WRAU
- **Len Robinson** – 9/11 and the generational impact of the war on terror, *Daily Times*
- **Michael Scott** – East Coast earthquake, *Baltimore Sun*, *Washington Times*, *Daily Times*, WMDT, WUTQ, KVEL
- **Jennifer Thompson** – New Student Reader, *Daily Times*
- **Brent Zaprowski** – East Coast earthquake, WBOC, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion next semester.

Employee of the Month

Lauren McDermott, project manager in the Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative (ESRGC), is SU's Employee of the Month for August.

McDermott was nominated by Dr. Michael Scott, ESRGC director, for her outstanding performance in guiding and leading the cooperative to its current level of staff commitment, project recognition and national broadband leadership status.

According to Scott, McDermott "has an amazing ability to see complex projects through to completion, is committed to training and mentoring dozens of students, and provides leadership of an extremely lean, efficient, highly-motivated team."

GIS team members said McDermott has a can-do attitude, and a natural and effective leadership style, fostering a collaborative environment where team members feel valued. They also commended her on having a commitment to the mission and advancement of SU.

"Lauren personally embodies the ESRGC principles of civic engagement, community and service in both her professional and personal life," said Scott.

As Employee of the Month, McDermott will be presented a framed certificate from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and receive $25 gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, her photo will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site and Employee of the Month Wall for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new Employee of the Month nominations. The submission deadline for the next quarter is Tuesday, September 13. Information about the program and a nomination form are available online at www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog.html. Paper copies are available at the Human Resources Office in Holloway Hall Room 150, the library, and the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

September 11 Anniversary

SU honors those who lost their lives during the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the 10th anniversary of the tragedy.

The community is invited to gather in front of Fulton Hall by 8:40 a.m. Sunday, September 11, for a ceremony, including a vocal performance by tenor John Wesley Wright of the Department of Music. A moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. commemorates the first plane crash into the World Trade Center, followed by a tolling of the Holloway Hall clock tower chimes.

The Fulton School of Liberal Arts sponsors the ceremony.

Explore the *Dove*

In 1634, royal subjects aboard two ships, the *Ark* and *Dove*, embarked on a transatlantic voyage from England to the New World with instructions to colonize a new territory to be called Maryland.

Since 1978, a recreation of the *Dove* has represented that journey at its home port in historic St. Mary's City. From Thursday-Sunday, September 14-18, the vessel docks in downtown Salisbury.

The *Dove* opens to the public 6-8 p.m. Friday, September 16. Its captain, Will Gates, speaks about the ship and its significance to Maryland's history at 7 p.m. that evening. Shipboard tours are available from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, September 17-18.

Co-sponsored by SU's Nabb Research Center and the Wicomico County Historical Society, admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 510-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Mitchell Wins Pushcart

Nancy Mitchell, English Department, is a winner of this year's prestigious Pushcart Prize.

Mitchell is honored for her poem "Grace Notes," originally published in *Green Mountains Review*. The Pushcart Prize recognizes excellence in writing, in addition to editing and publishing by small presses. The *Pushcart Prize: Best of the Small Presses* anthology is published every year and is used at many universities as a creative writing textbook. "Grace Notes" will be published in the 2012 edition. In addition, Mitchell will be appointed to the Prize's editorial board.

Faculty Art Show

Members of SU's Art Department showcase their works during the department's annual faculty art show, through September 30, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

In partnership with the Department of Music, a reception is held Friday, September 9. Music faculty perform a concert from 5-6 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 112. A reception immediately follows from 6-8 p.m. in the gallery.

Art Department faculty speak on their works during two panel discussions in the gallery at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 6, and Thursday, September 8.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, closed holidays. For more information call 410-548-2547 or visit www.salisbury.edu/universitygalleries.

Jinchul Kim's *What if You Come Back*

Philadelphia Bus Trip

From the Academy of Natural Sciences to the Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia's Benjamin Franklin Parkway offers museums and other cultural experiences to suit an array of interests.

SU sponsors an annual bus trip to the city's College Day on the Parkway, offering free admission to 12 cultural institutions for college students with valid IDs Saturday, September 24. Free shuttles are provided between institutions. The bus leaves SU's Dogwood Drive parking lot at 7 a.m. and departs from Philadelphia for the return trip at 6:30 p.m.

Trip tickets are $35 for SU students, faculty and staff, $45 for the greater community. They are available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk. Tickets must be paid in full at the time of sign up. Refunds are not available for canceled tickets unless the seat is subsequently filled. Tickets are non-transferrable.

The Cultural Affairs Office sponsors the trip. For more information, call 410-543-6271.

Decoy Study Gallery

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents selections from the collection of Tamara and Donald Kirson in the museum's Decoy Study Gallery.

The Kirson collection, on display for approximately one year, provides an opportunity for collectors and novices alike to compare rare examples of decoys made between 1885 and 1938, spanning a geographic area from Osakis, MN, east to Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and south to Crisfield, MD.

Those interested in learning to carve are encouraged to join the Ward Museum Woodcarving Club, which welcomes carvers of all skill levels. Club members must bring their own materials. Admission into the club is free, but participants must be current members of the museum. The club meets on the first and third Tuesdays at the Ward Museum from 4-7 p.m. For more information, visit www. wardmuseum.org.

Nursing Scholarship Grant

SU's Nursing Department has announced that for the third year in a row, it has been selected as a grant recipient of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program (NCIN).

During the 2011-2012 academic year, SU's Nursing Department will receive $80,000 to support students in the school's accelerated second B.S. program who are traditionally underrepresented in the field of nursing. The NCIN Scholarship Program was launched in 2008 by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing to address the national nursing shortage, develop a diverse professional nursing workforce, and fuel the pipeline of nurse faculty and leaders.

At SU, scholarships in the amount of $10,000 each have been awarded to eight students entering the accelerated nursing program for the 2011-2012 academic year.

For more information about the Nursing Department's accelerated program, visit www.salisbury.edu/nursing. To learn more about the NCIN program, visit www.newcareersinnursing.org.

Latino Heritage Month

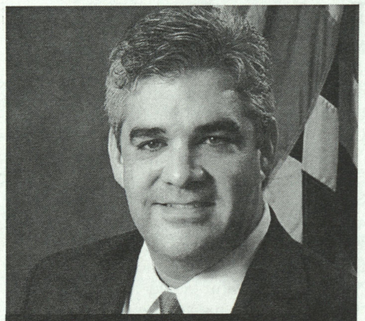
SU celebrates Latino Heritage Month with a series of special events in September and October.

Maryland Secretary of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Alexander M. Sanchez keynotes the celebration 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 21, in Perdue Hall Room 156. He speaks on "Protecting the American Dream: Maryland's Commitment to a Skilled, Educated and Diverse Workforce." (See page 6.)

An ongoing Zumba Fitness party combines international music with Latin dance moves 5 p.m. Mondays from September 19-October 10 on the Holloway Hall lawn. (See page 6.) Episodes of the documentary film series *Latin Music USA* follow each session at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall. (See page 5.)

From October 3-26, carvings from SU's permanent collection of Oaxacan art are on display in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. Works represented include those by artisans Elvis and Arturo Castillo, who discuss their craft and culture during a residency at SU. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, October 21.

Two special dinners round out the series: Hispanic Heritage, featuring


Alexander M. Sanchez

musician Isabel Umanzor, on Wednesday, September 21; and "Food of the Gods: An Evening in Oaxaca" on Wednesday, October 10. Both are 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the Commons. Cost is $10.67, $6.48 for children ages 5 and under.

Event sponsors for the series include the President's Office, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Henson School of Science and Technology, Perdue School of Business, Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), Diversity Office, Cultural Affairs Office, University Galleries and University Dining Services.

Admission to all Hispanic Heritage Month events at SU is free unless otherwise noted.

Presto Music Instruction

Want to learn to play a musical instrument? SU can help. Presto, the Preparatory School of Music at SU, is seeking students for its inaugural sessions, beginning Tuesday, September 13. Private and group instruction is available in strings (violin, viola, cello and bass) and piano. Group lessons in violin and piano also are available.

Students participate in 12 weekly sessions each semester. Cost for private lessons range from $295 per semester for 30 minutes to $595 for an hour. Half-hour sessions with student teachers are available for $216 per semester. Group lessons, scheduled at 45 minutes each with a minimum of three participants, cost $216 per semester.

Group lesson times are 5 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. Saturdays for piano, and 5 p.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Saturdays for violin. Private lessons are offered on Tuesday afternoons or Saturday mornings. Except for piano, students are required to bring their own instruments.

To sign up contact Dr. Sachi Murasugi at 410-677-0253 or scmurasugi@salisbury.edu. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/musicdept/presto.

New Foundation Members

The SU Foundation, Inc. recently welcomed 10 new members to its board of directors. They are: Joanna Cato Abercrombie, Kevin Bernstein, Bob Brosmer, Dr. Carolyn Elmore, Michele Garigliano, Richard "Rick" Holloway Jr., Dwight "Duke" Marshall Jr., Dr. Thomas Rosenthal, Dr. Christopher Snyder and Benjamin Willey.

"We are excited to have so many new individuals joining the board at this time," said Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, executive director of the SU Foundation and vice president of University advancement. "Many have extensive family connections to the University and all bring a wide range of interests and experiences. The infusion of their ideas and energy will provide the Foundation with excellent guidance, ultimately benefitting students and the entire campus community."

Abercrombie is a long-time supporter of the arts at SU, including the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra and Delmarva Public Radio. Bernstein is president of Lorch Microwave. Each year, students develop business plans for the $5,000 Bernstein Achievement Award competition, which was founded by his father, alumnus Richard "Dick" Bernstein. Brosmer is chief operating officer for the Y of Central Maryland. Elmore retired as director of curriculum and professional development for Wicomico County Public Schools in 2005 and now serves on the Board of Education. Garigliano is the director of quality assurance at K&L Microwave. Holloway, a licensed funeral director, is co-owner of Holloway Funeral Home. Marshall is the owner and president of Marshall's Insurance & Financial Services. Rosenthal is an anesthesiologist and the owner of Mid-Atlantic Pain Medicine. Snyder is chief medical information officer and a hospitalist at Peninsula Regional Medical Center. Willey served 21 years in the U.S. Navy JAG Corps and now owns the Law Offices of Benjamin Willey, LLC.

Guided by a 32-member board, the SU Foundation was created in 1973 to accumulate funds by gift and investment, and to foster, encourage and enrich the activities, educational programs, athletics and scholarships of SU.

Dover on Marketing Board

Dr. Howard Dover, Management and Marketing Department, has been appointed to the Direct Marketing Association of Washington Education Foundation's (DMAWEF) board of directors.

The foundation honored Dover last year with its prestigious Joan Throckmorton Award for Creative Excellence in Direct Marketing. For the past three years, Dover has coached his students to successful finishes in the DMAWEF's annual Collegiate MAXI marketing competition. He helped develop the foundation's Mentor for a Day program, and SU was its pilot university. SU also was invited to participate in DMAWEF's "Best of Direct" event.

Fulton Faculty Colloquia

Faculty in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts share their research and expertise during this fall's Fulton Faculty Colloquia series. Presentations are 3:30 p.m. select Tuesdays from September-November in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 152, unless otherwise noted. Topics and speakers include:

- September 20 – "The Genre of Latin-American Testimonio in the 21st Century" with Dr. Louise Detwiler, associate professor of Spanish
- October 18 – "An American Oskar Schindler? Paul V. McNutt and Jewish Refugees to the Philippines, 1938-1939" with Dr. Dean Kotlowski, professor of history (TETC Room 153)
- November 15 – "Democracy and College Student Voting" with Dr. Michael O'Loughlin, professor of political science
- November 29 – "Free Will and the Self in Buddhist Philosophy" with Dr. Joerg Tuske, associate professor of philosophy

Sponsored by the Fulton School, admission is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 410-543-6450.

Komen Nursing Partnership

SU, as well as Bowie and Coppin state universities, are joining the University of Maryland School of Nursing on a collaborative $204,738 project funded by the national Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Now in its sixth year, the Komen Maryland Affiliate Nursing Partnership: Advancing Education and Practice is expanding the awareness, knowledge and skills of nursing students and health professionals to help them better prevent, detect and treat breast cancer.

During the 2011-12 academic year, Dr. Michele Bracken, Nursing Department, will expand breast cancer-specific content in SU's undergraduate and graduate nursing curricula. She also will take SU nursing students to an international conference on breast cancer care and research.

In addition, the grant will enable SU to provide Web-based educational modules on breast cancer care for nursing students, and host local and regional conferences on breast cancer for health care professionals and students.

Clayton Trio Concert

Pianist Gerald Clayton, drummer Justin Brown and bass player Joe Sanders hear music differently than most jazz musicians. The members of the Grammy-nominated Gerald Clayton Trio often look beyond the ideals of traditional jazz, mixing influences including neo-soul and hip-hop to produce a one-of-a-kind sound.

The group brings its unique music to SU 7 p.m. Thursday, September 22, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The performance is part of SU's "Fusion" cultural events series.

The trio's appearance at SU is funded through the American Masterpieces Program of the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation with support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Sponsored by Cultural Affairs Office, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

DJ Rekha Concert

Bhangra is a type of music combining Punjabi folk traditions from southeastern Asia with Western hip-hop … and it's coming to SU.

DJ Rekha, called "Bhangra's ambassador" by *The New York Times*, inaugurates SU's "Fusion" cultural series with a concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 14, in Red Square (rain location: Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room).

The London-born musician has been credited with pioneering Bhangra music in North America, where it has been sampled by artists including Jay-Z and Missy Elliott. *Newsweek* calls her "one of the top 100 influential South Asians in the United States." She has hosted Bhangra parties at the White House and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, among other venues.

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Latin Music Film Series

For decades, Latinos and non-Latinos have had an ongoing "musical conversation" that has helped shape the history of popular music in the United States.

SU explores that heritage with a four-part screening of the PBS documentary series *Latin Music USA* at 7 p.m. Mondays, September 19-October 10, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Episodes include:

- September 19 – "Bridges": The popularity of Latin jazz rises with the great Machito and the explosion of the mambo with Perez Prado. Throughout the 1960s, Latin music infiltrates R&B and rock.
- September 26 – "The Salsa Revolution": Puerto Ricans and other Latinos in New York reinvent Cuban and Puerto Rican rhythms, adding elements from soul and jazz to create salsa. This episode also chronicles the rise and fall of Fania Records.
- October 3 – "The Chicano Wave": A new generation of Mexican-Americans raised on rock, R&B and country music express their cultural identity through Chicano rock, Latin rock and Tejano.
- October 10 – "Divas and Superstars": Latin pop explodes with the success of artists like Ricky Martin, Shakira and Gloria Estefan, but as studios concentrate on star-driven pop, Latino youth gravitate toward urban fusions.

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, admission is free and the public is invited. The screenings are part of SU's "Fusion" cultural events series.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Bond Is Literary Judge

For the second time, SU professor Ernie Bond, an expert in children's literature, is one of 10 people from around the world (and the only American) to judge winners of the prestigious Hans Christian Andersen Award.

Named for the Danish author whose classic tales have delighted children for more than a century, the award is given biennially by the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY). Considered the Oscar of international children's literature, it recognizes living authors and illustrators whose works have made lasting contributions.

Chair of SU's Teacher Education Department, Bond was selected for the jury through his membership in the United States Board on Books for Young People. He also is involved with the International Reading Association, the State of Maryland International Reading Association Council and the National Council of Teachers of English.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Institutes of Health: Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA)

Program supports renewable awards for projects in biomedical and behavioral sciences conducted by faculty and students in health professional schools, and other academic components that have not been major recipients of NIH funds. The purpose is to strengthen institutional research environment and support active involvement of undergraduate (preferred) and graduate students in research. Reviewers consider whether the project will expose students to meritorious research. Students may be paid full time during summer and/or part time during the semester.

Deadline: October 25, 2011

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/area.htm

Logo Contest Winner

Marketing student Taylyn Fuhrman recently changed the face of a local non-profit organization – literally – as the winner of the Stop the Violence of Wicomico County, Inc. logo contest. For her efforts, she received an iPad 2.

Fuhrman was one of three students in Paula Morris' Marketing 330 class to organize the competition. Other SU student organizers included Ross Tatka and Kristian Gregory-Lee.

Sponsored by Pohanka Automotive Group of Salisbury and the Dempsey family of businesses, the contest drew some 36 entries from local college, high school and middle school students.

For more information on Stop the Violence in Wicomico County call 410-202-3452.

Pictured (from left) with the winning logo, are Ross Tatka, Taylyn Fuhrman and Kristian Gregory-Lee.

Secretary Sanchez Lecture

As Maryland's secretary of labor, licensing and regulation, Alexander M. Sanchez works to protect and empower the state's citizens.

On Wednesday, September 21, he keynotes SU's Latino Heritage Month celebration with the talk "Protecting the American Dream: Maryland's Commitment to a Skilled, Educated and Diverse Workforce." His lecture is 7 p.m. in Perdue Hall Room 156. A reception follows.

Sanchez is the past executive director of the Hispanic National Bar Association and Foundation, which promotes the interests of Hispanic attorneys, judges, law professors and students throughout the United States.

"Secretary Sanchez is on the forefront of efforts to ensure Maryland's workforce is ready for our new and challenging economy," said Scott Jensen, SU assistant to the President for government and community relations. "It will be exciting to hear from him on these issues."

A native of Cleveland, Sanchez has served on the Maryland Governor's Cabinet since 2009. He is also a member of the Maryland Small Business Task Force, Green Jobs and Industry Task Force and Council for New Americans, among others.

His presentation at SU is sponsored by the President's Office, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Henson School of Science and Technology, Perdue School of Business, Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) and Diversity Office.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6030.

Zumba Fitness Party

SU is holding a fitness party – and the community is invited!

Zumba Fitness is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends international music, created by Grammy Award-winning producers, with contagious steps to form a party-like atmosphere that doubles as a workout. SU holds four Zumba sessions at 5 p.m. Mondays, September 19-October 10, on the front lawn of Holloway Hall. Rain location is in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, admission is free. The program is part of SU's "Fusion" cultural series. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Rhodes Book Signing

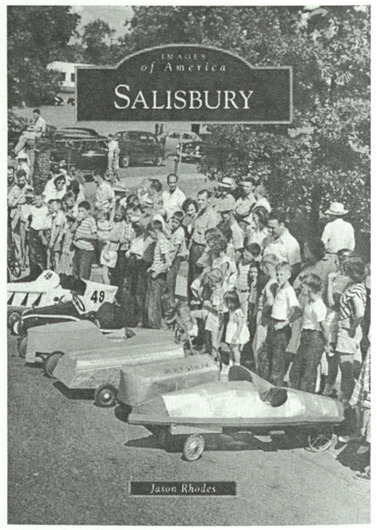
From its founding as "Salisbury Towne" in 1732 to its modern role as the "Crossroads of Delmarva," the City of Salisbury has a rich heritage spanning more than 275 years.

Author Jason Rhodes captured many of the city's landmarks and milestones in the pictorial history *Images of America: Salisbury*. He signs copies of the book from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, September 24, at the gallery of SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Released earlier this year by Arcadia Publishing, *Salisbury* was Rhodes' seventh book, incorporating many images from the Nabb Research Center's holdings. A public relations specialist at SU, he chaired the city's 275th anniversary celebration in 2007 and is a past president of the Salisbury Jaycees. He is currently working on a pictorial history of his native Somerset County.

His signing is held in connection with the gallery's current "Main Street Salisbury" exhibit, which also will be open during the event.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.



IRP Lectures and Events

The Institute for Retired Persons (IRP) meets 2 p.m. Tuesdays in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center unless otherwise noted. Fall topics include:

- September 13 – Jay Martin, owner of Providence Organic Farm and organizer of the Camden Farmers Market at Asbury United Methodist Church, speaks on "Sustainable Agriculture."
- September 20 – Susan Holt, SU adjunct art lecturer, presents "Visual Arts at SU." IRP scholarship recipients attend.
- September 27 – Salisbury Police Chief Barbara Duncan discusses crime prevention efforts, including the acquisition of a new K9 unit and the police department's scholarship program.
- October 4 – Aleta Davis, Poplar Hill Mansion board of directors chair, speaks on the mansion's history and restoration.
- October 12 – A bus trip to the Baltimore Historical Society Museum leaves the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center at 8 a.m. The bus is scheduled to return by 6:30 p.m. Interested members should sign up by Tuesday, October 4.
- October 18 – Ginny Rosenkranz of the University of Maryland Extension Office discusses how to prepare flower gardens for winter.
- October 25 – Dr. Tylor Claggett of SU's Economics and Finance Department speaks on "Modern China: Agriculture, Education, Culture and Geography."
- November 1 – John Allen presents an overview of radio from the 1920s-1940s.
- November 8 – Dr. Brian Stiegler, SU director of international education, discusses "International Programs at SU."
- November 15 – Brad Bellacicco, executive director of the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, speaks on "The Workings of the Chamber of Commerce."
- November 22 – Virginia Mayer presents "From the Main to the Ohio," sharing information on her husband's experiences emigrating from Nazi Germany to the United States.
- November 29 – Dr. Ray Thompson, director of the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, speaks about the center's collections.
- December 6 – Karen Lemon, Wicomico County register of wills, speaks on "The Role of a Register of Wills and Keeping Wills Up to Date."
- December 13 – Christmas luncheon in the Worcester Room, Commons. Entertainment, time, menu and cost to be announced. Guests are welcome. Registration opens Tuesday, November 8.

Upcoming events include the IRP's annual "Well-Aged Exhibit" in March in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Members are invited to exhibit collections relating to their talents and hobbies.

Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society opens its fall season with *Me and Orson Welles*, directed by Richard Linklater, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, September 18, in Perdue Hall Room 156.

In 1937, high school student Richard Samuels takes a day trip to New York City and finds himself in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform in a Broadway production of *Julius Caesar* under the direction of genius director Orson Welles.

The film was nominated for 11 awards, including the BAFTA Film Award and the Chicago Film Critics Association Award. Christian McKay has won best supporting actor and breakthrough artist honors for his portrayal of Welles.

Dr. David Johnson of SU's English Department leads a group discussion following the screening.

The series is co-sponsored by the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. Other offerings this season include: *Exit Through the Gift Shop* on October 16, *Nora's Will* on November 6, and *Beer Wars* on December 4.

Tickets are $9, $8 for SWAC members, $4 for non-SU students. SU students are admitted free. For more information call 410-543-2787.

• SPORTS •

Playing for a Cause

Each year Head Volleyball and Softball Coach Margie Knight uses her teams' following to raise money for a good cause. This fall, the teams will hold a "Pump for Jenny" night, a fundraiser to benefit breast cancer patient Jenny Zepp Varner.

The event, held during the Gulls' match versus the University of Mary Washington on Tuesday, September 27, at Maggs Physical Activities Center, is aimed at raising funds for Varner to purchase a device called the Flexitouch System to fight her Stage 3 cancer.

The goal for this event is to raise the $8,500 necessary to purchase the pump. The teams have been collecting donations through the early part of the semester and will continue to take donations on the night of the event. Along with donations, there will be a silent auction, featuring many SU athletics-based prizes as well as items donated by local businesses.

T-shirts will be given away, and other prizes may be won during a serving contest at the match.

Not only will the event be important for raising money to help Varner, but Salisbury's match against Mary Washington is always one of the closest matches in the Capital Athletic Conference. Doors open at 6 p.m., with the match starting at 7 p.m.

To give to the cause in advance of the event, visit www.suseagulls.com/sports/wvball/ and click on the link on the right side of the page.

Nursing MHEC Grant

A new program to develop adjunct nursing faculty for area campuses, with an emphasis on recruiting multiethnic and multicultural faculty, has been awarded $376,498 from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC).

The SU Nursing Department, with Chesapeake and Sojourner-Douglass colleges, will create the Eastern Shore Faculty Academy and Mentorship Initiative. The grant is funded through MHEC's Nurse Support Program (NSP-2).

Expected to start in late fall 2011, the academy will be taught twice per year by faculty teams from partner schools. It will blend online learning with face-to-face sessions, simulated clinical teaching at SU's new medical simulation center, and mentoring workshops to support participants' first part-time teaching assignments.

Graduates will teach at least one clinical section per year. Initially, they will earn continuing education units – the goal is to award graduate credit to encourage further education.

For details about registration, e-mail laseldomridge@salsibury.edu.

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The Organizer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23

- **Exhibit:** *Catching A Glimpse* - Ward Museum

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27

- **Exhibit:** *Eight Suzhou Artists* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

- **Exhibit:** *Art Department Faculty Show* - Art & Music Faculty Concert & Exhibit Reception: Friday, September 9; Concert: Fulton Hall Room 112, 5 p.m.; Reception: Fulton Hall Gallery, 6-8 p.m.

THROUGH OCTOBER 21

- **Exhibit:** *Mark Amerika: CODEWORK* - Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128; Visiting Artist Talk: Thursday, October 6, 5 p.m., TETC 153

THROUGH MAY 25, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Center Gallery

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- **Special Event:** *Perdue Hall Grand Opening* - Perdue Hall, 2 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Art Faculty Panel Discussion* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- **Football** *vs. Ithaca* - Sea Gull Stadium, Noon
- **Field Hockey** *vs. Randolph Macon* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- **Special Event:** *9/11 Remembrance Ceremony* - Fulton Hall Lawn, 8:40 a.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. TBA* - Sea Gull Stadium, Time TBA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. Johns Hopkins* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.
- **Concert:** *DJ Rekha* - Red Square, 7 p.m. (Rain: Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room)
- **Volleyball vs.** *St. Mary's (MD)* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 14-18

- **Special Event:** *The Maryland Dove* - Docked in downtown Salisbury - Open to the public: Friday, September 16, 6-8 p.m., Captain's Lecture: 7 p.m.; Tours: Saturday-Sunday, September 17-18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 16-NOVEMBER 27

- **Exhibit:** *Regional Carving Series: Carroll Carvers* - Ward Museum; Reception: Friday, September 16, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- **Volleyball** *vs. Haverford* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. York (PA)* - Sea Gull Stadium, 3 p.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Swarthmore* - Maggs Center, 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 19

- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Rowan* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *Zumba Fitness® Party* - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 5 p.m. (Rain: Holloway Hall, Great Hall)
- **Film:** *Latin Music USA: Bridges* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- **Lecture:** *"The Genre of Latin-American Testimonio in the 21st Century" with Dr. Louise Detwiler* - TETC 152, 3:30 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. Messiah* - Sea Gull Stadium, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- **Men's Soccer** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.
- **International Meal:** *Hispanic Heritage Meal featuring Isabel Umanzor & Band* - Commons, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Maryland Secretary of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Alexander M. Sanchez* - Perdue Hall 156, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **Concert:** *The Gerald Clayton Trio* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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SU NEWS

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'Extreme Makeover: Home Edition' Pep Rally

SU is welcoming an event of EXTREME proportion!

On Thursday, September 22, the campus hosts a pep rally for *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* at 5:30 p.m. in Maggs Gym. The next build for ABC's Emmy Award-winning television show is in the area, and students, faculty, staff and the community are invited to this exciting event to learn more about becoming involved in the project.

The pep rally features family-friendly games and entertainment. Attendees are encouraged to bring hand-made posters welcoming *Extreme Makeover* to SU, show Sea Gull Spirit by wearing SU gear, and donate "A Bear, Book, Ball or Blanket for a Child." Official T-shirts are available for a $15 donation. Parking is available on SU's East Campus.

For more details, visit www.salisbury.edu/extreme.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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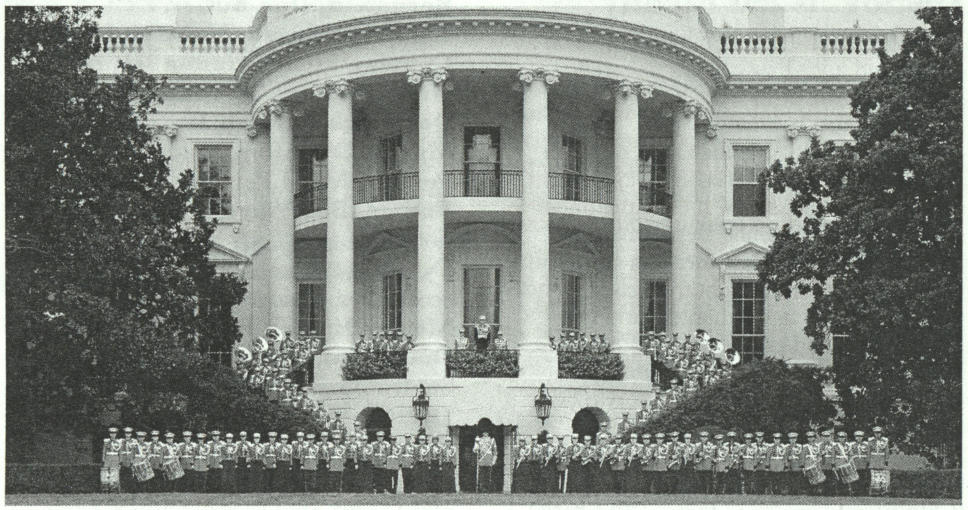
U.S. Marine Band Concert



Established by an act of Congress in 1798 and dubbed "The President's Own" by Thomas Jefferson, the U.S. Marine Band is the nation's oldest professional music organization.

The renowned group performs at SU 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 1, in Maggs Physical Activities Center. The concert inaugurates the band's fall season.

As the only musical organization charged to perform for the president, the U.S. Marine Band has a rich history. The band debuted at the White House on New Year's Day 1801 in a performance for President John Adams. That March, it played during the inauguration of President Jefferson and has performed at every presidential inauguration since.

John Philip Sousa was perhaps the organization's most famous member. As its 17th director, from 1880-92, he shaped the band into a world-famous musical organization. During his tenure, the group became one of the first musical ensembles to make sound recordings. National concert tours began in 1891, and Sousa started writing the marches that earned him the title "The March King."

Three of his compositions will be played at the SU concert: "Powhatan's Daughter," "Semper Fidelis" and, perhaps most famous, "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Other selections include Carl Maria von Weber's "Jobel Overture, J. 245," Pablo de Sarasate's "Zigeunerweisen, Opus 20," and two Mexican dance tunes, "Sensemayá" by Silvestre Revueltas and "Danzón No. 2" by Arturo Márquez.

The band also performs "Prelude and Scherzo, Opus 52" from Gustav Holst's *Hammersmith*. Rounding out the program are two patriotic medleys: *Sentimental Journey: A World War II Hit Parade*, arranged by SSgt. Ryan Nowlin, and *A Salute to the Armed Forces of the United State of America*, arranged by Thomas Knox.

Admission is free, but tickets are required, available for pickup at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk. Tickets also are available by mail. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Salisbury University, Cultural Affairs Office, Holloway Hall Room 267, 1101 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21081. Tickets are limited to four per person.

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Ticket holders must be seated by 7:15 p.m. Non-ticket holders will be admitted at that time.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Drs. Donald Spicker (left) and Stephen Adams (right) with SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

Distinguished Faculty

An expert in the development of Silicon Valley and a leading student research mentor are the 2011 SU Distinguished Faculty Award honorees.

They are Drs. Stephen Adams of the Management and Marketing Department and Donald Spickler of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department.

Adams' academic endeavors go beyond the classroom. In the past five years, he has published three book chapters and five articles, and had another excerpted in the France-based *Business Digest*. During that period he also published his first two books, *Mr. Kaiser Goes to Washington: The Rise of a Government Entrepreneur* (University of North Carolina Press) and *Manufacturing the Future* (Cambridge University Press, with Orville R. Butler). He is currently working on a third book, *Before the Garage: Institutional Builders of Silicon Valley*.

His research has earned him the Robert W. Smiley Jr. Economic History Fellowship from Rutgers University and a fellowship from Stanford University's Bill Lane Center for the Study of the North American West.

Spickler has mentored students who have presented at the SU Student Research Conference (SUSRC), National Conference on Undergraduate Research and Mathematical Association of America (MAA). He earned the SUSRC's Outstanding Research Mentor Award. He also received the prestigious John M. Smith Teaching Award from the Maryland-D.C.-Virginia Section of the Mathematical Association of America, as well as the University of Maryland Board of Regents Award for Excellence in teaching.

As associate chair, he has made over 30 presentations at meetings hosted by the MAA, American Mathematical Society and others. In addition to co-authoring articles for publications, including *Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education* and the *Journal of Cellular Automata*, he has developed numerous mathematical visualization software packages. He also has supported grants for education projects to benefit local county school teachers of mathematics.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, September 1-14:

- **Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Diane Allen** – *U.S. News* rankings, *Daily Times*
- **Brad Bellacicco and Blair Rinnier** – Sea Gull Square, *Business Journal*
- **Ellen Bernstein, Richard Bernstein, Dan Butler, Ben Clarke, Delegate Norman H. Conway, Henry Hanna III, Bill Hetherington, Terrence McCann, Dominick Murray, Governor Martin O'Malley, Madeline Perdue, Mitzi Perdue, Bruce Rogers, Bob Wood** – Perdue Hall ribbon-cutting, *Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – U.S. and global economies, *Business Journal*
- **Memo Diriker, Becky Emery, David Handy and Allie Stone** – Students and job competition, *Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Shared governance, *University Business*; and Perdue Hall ribbon-cutting, *Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Mike Dunn** – Media coverage of Hurricane Irene, *Daily Times*
- **David and Tara Gladden** – Artist Spotlight, *Daily Times*
- **Lisa Gray and Lisa Seldomridge** – e-textbooks, *Daily Times*
- **Jim Hatley and Tim Kane** – 9/11, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Carey Hill** – Bethany Beach Jazz Festival, *Delaware Wave*
- **Scott Jensen and Melanie Perreault** – SU-Cecil College business degree partnership, *Cecil Whig*
- **Liz Kauffman** – Artist Spotlight and SU faculty art exhibit, *Daily Times*
- **Edwin Lashley** – Sea Gull Square traffic, *Daily Times*
- **Erin Matonak** – Sea Gull Century, *SU on the Air*
- **Jim Perdue** – Perdue Hall ribbon-cutting, *Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Jason Rhodes** – Artist Spotlight, *Daily Times*
- **Rob Schultheis** – Homecoming, *SU on the Air*
- **Wayne Shelton** – Electric vehicle charging stations, WBOC
- **Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas** – 9/11, WBOC, Delmarva Public Radio; memories of Kathy Mathias, *Daily Times*; and SU fall events, *Business Journal*
- **George White** – *Maryland Dove* visit to Salisbury, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion next semester.

Clayton Trio Concert

Pianist Gerald Clayton, drummer Justin Brown and bass player Joe Sanders hear music differently than most jazz musicians. The members of the Grammy-nominated Gerald Clayton Trio often look beyond the ideals of traditional jazz, mixing influences including neo-soul and hip-hop to produce a one-of-a-kind sound.

The group brings its unique music to SU 7 p.m. Thursday, September 22, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The performance is part of SU's "Fusion" cultural events series.

The trio's appearance at SU is funded through the American Masterpieces Program of the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation with support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Sponsored by Cultural Affairs Office, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Basile Photo Exhibit

Former University Galleries and Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art director Kenneth Basile long has been an avid photographer. Since retirement, he has put his love of the art form to good use while dividing his time between the Eastern Shore, Mexico and traveling. His images of Mexico City are displayed during the exhibit "Snapshots: Contemporary Photographs by Kenneth Basile" October 7-November 9 in the University Gallery at Fulton Hall. A reception is 4-6 p.m. Saturday, October 8.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, closed Mondays and holidays.

Sponsored by University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547 or visit www.salisbury.edu/universitygalleries.

Latin Music Film Series

For decades, Latinos and non-Latinos have had an ongoing "musical conversation" that has helped shape the history of popular music in the United States.

SU explores that heritage with a four-part screening of the PBS documentary series *Latin Music USA* at 7 p.m. Mondays, September 19-October 10, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Remaining episodes include:

- September 26 – "The Salsa Revolution": Puerto Ricans and other Latinos in New York reinvent Cuban and Puerto Rican rhythms, adding elements from soul and jazz to create salsa. This episode also chronicles the rise and fall of Fania Records.
- October 3 – "The Chicano Wave": A new generation of Mexican-Americans raised on rock, R&B and country music express their cultural identity through Chicano rock, Latin rock and Tejano.
- October 10 – "Divas and Superstars": Latin pop explodes with the success of artists like Ricky Martin, Shakira and Gloria Estefan, but as studios concentrate on star-driven pop, Latino youth gravitate toward urban fusions.

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, admission is free and the public is invited. The screenings are part of SU's "Fusion" cultural events series.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Korean Song and Dance

The cultural music of Korea receives a modern makeover, courtesy of the SOREA traditional Korean song and dance troupe.

The ensemble performs 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, in Holloway Hall Auditorium as part of SU's "Fusion" cultural events series.

SOREA's name is a combination of the phrases "symbol of Korea," "sound of Korea" and "show of Korea." The group performs new arrangements of its country's traditional melodies in an attempt to globalize and popularize Korean art.

U.S. audiences may be familiar with SOREA's work "Restart the Show," which was used as the theme for the 13-episode PBS documentary *Kimchi Chronicles*.

An honorary ambassador of the Korea Ministry of Health and Welfare, SOREA has won many of its nation's top awards. In 2006, its self-titled debut recording was named Album of the Year by the Korea Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism. The troupe has performed worldwide at events including London's Thames Festival and the Germany World Cup Concert Tour.

SOREA's SU appearance is sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office and World Artists Experiences, Inc., in partnership with the Korean Cultural American Foundation and the Embassy of Korea.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271 or visit www.salisbury.edu.

Education Lecture Series

Dr. Richard Villa has worked with thousands of teachers and school administrators around the world to develop inclusive instructional support systems.

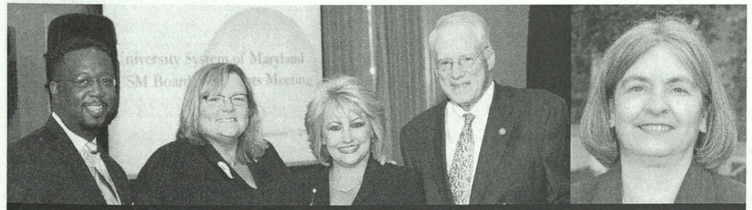
On Monday, October 3, he shares his expertise with the Salisbury community as this semester's E. Pauline Riall Lecturer in Education. His talk, "The What, Why and How of Co-Teaching," is 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A reception and book signing follow. He also will work with teachers in the community.

Villa has held a number of roles in education, including middle and high school classroom teacher, special educator, special education coordinator, pupil personnel services director, and director of instructional services. He has authored more than 100 articles and book chapters focusing on inclusive education, differentiated instruction, collaborative planning and teaching, and school restructuring.

In addition to developing multimedia kits for teachers, administrators and parents, he has co-edited 12 books. They include *Collaborating With Students in Instruction and Decision Making: The Untapped Resource, A Guide to Co-Teaching: Practical Tips for Facilitating Student Learning and Creativity* and *Collaborative Learning: The Practical Guide to Empowering Students, Teachers, and Families*, among others.

The Riall Lecture Series is named in honor of its founder, the long-time principal and teacher at SU's Campus School. The series' brings to the University and community outstanding national lecturers in the field of education.

Sponsored by the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6393 or visit www.salisbury.edu/educationspecialties/riall_lecture.html.



(From left) USM Board of Regents Chairman Orlan M. Johnson, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, honoree Sandra Ramses and USM Chancellor William M. "Brit" Kirwan. (Far right) Donna Messick.

USM Staff Awards

At SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, Donna Messick has been known as "the glue that holds the center together." In the Biological Sciences Department, Sandra Ramses is described as the "go-to person" for everything from budgets to raising funds for student travel.

Both recently received one of the University System of Maryland's highest honors: the Board of Regents Staff Award for Excellence.

Messick earned kudos for Extraordinary Public Service to the University or the Greater Community. For more than a decade, she has served as the "face" of the Nabb Research Center as its administrative assistant. She also was the secretary for the center's Teaching American History Grant Project with the Wicomico County Board of Education. In these roles, she proved herself to be an invaluable resource for the center, writing grants, organizing workshops and fundraisers, and helping to prepare research materials and exhibits. Messick was named SU's Employee of the Year in 2008.

Ramses won recognition for Exceptional Contribution to the Institution and/or Unit to Which the Person Belongs. The Biological Sciences Department's program management specialist for more than 20 years, she oversees the department's budget and faculty schedules, among many other administrative duties. She also pioneered an alumni registry link exclusive to the department, has coordinated a T-shirt sale fundraiser to secure student travel funding. Ramses earned her first Regents Staff Award in 1992. In 2000, she was nominated as an outstanding staff member for SU. She was an Employee of the Month in 2010.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Rosh Hashanah Dinner:*** Thursday, September 29, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***All-American Dinner with Star-Spangled Dessert Bar:*** Saturday, October 1, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***SEPTEMBER SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH***

16 oz. Strawberry Lemon Glacé: $2.89

Lemonade, strawberries and vanilla syrup blended with ice. (Available at Cool Beans and Mr. Arthur's Café).

■ ***MR. ARTHUR'S CAFÉ OPEN***

Located in Perdue Hall, Mr. Arthur's Café features Starbucks® coffee, fruit smoothies, daily soup specials, grab-and-go sandwiches and more. Open 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. (Monday-Thursday) and 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Friday). Dining Dollars, Gull Card, Visa, MasterCard and cash accepted.

■ ***PLATO'S PLATE HEALTHY EATS***

Eat smart at Plato's Plate, the newest kiosk addition to the Commons Marketplace. It's the go-to place for healthy vegan, vegetarian, low-fat and gluten-free recipes. Open 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 4:30-8 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Back from the Brink

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents "Back from the Brink: Stories of Wildfowl Conservation," on display in the LaMay Gallery September 30-January 12.

On the Eastern Shore of Maryland and throughout the United States, several species of birds have neared extinction as gunning practices and habitat loss have taken a toll on wildfowl populations. Over the last century, the efforts of lawmakers, birdwatchers, environmentalists, hunters and everyday citizens have helped to bring some species back from the brink.

This rare selection of artworks, photographs, artifacts and memorabilia shares stories of successful conservation efforts, attempts that came too late, and what the future might hold for currently threatened species and habitats. "Market Hunting," a lecture by collector Henry Stansbury on Friday, October 7, is presented in conjunction with the exhibit, followed immediately by the Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo pig roast from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Admission to the exhibit and lecture during the Expo are free. Pig roast tickets are $13, available in advance.

For information call 410-742-4988, ext. 120, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Recent Employees of the month (from left) Carl Dise (July), Paul Gasior (June), President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Tim Smith (September) and Lauren McDermott (August).

Employee of the Month

Tim Smith, athletic equipment specialist in the Athletics and Campus Recreation Department, is SU's Employee of the Month for September.

Smith was nominated for his dedication to and support of student athletes and his volunteer spirit. According to the nomination, Smith ensures that SU varsity uniforms are always ready and in good condition, then spends his off-work hours volunteering as the public address announcer for many campus sporting events.

According to SU Postmaster Carl Dise, who supported Smith's nomination, the honoree offered his services to a visiting team during a recent regional softball tournament, working late hours to provide them with clean uniforms. A visiting head coach later wrote to thank the SU staff, "especially the ones who did the laundry!"

"Tim absolutely has a servant-hood heart and is always willing to go the extra mile for our coaches and our students," said Matthew McGinnis, associate athletics director.

As Employee of the Month, Smith was presented a framed certificate from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and received $25 gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, his photo will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site and Employee of the Month Wall for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new Employee of the Month nominations. Information about the program and a nomination form are available online at www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog.html. Paper copies are available at the Human Resources Office in Holloway Hall Room 150, the library, and the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

Meet the New Faculty

SU welcomes 21 new faculty members. They include:

- Twelve members of the Fulton School
- Three members of the Henson School
- One member of the Perdue School
- Five members of the Seidel School

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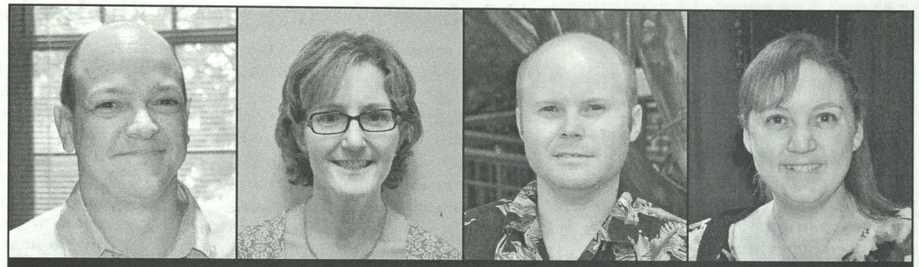
Fall Visiting Artists

Visiting artists add a splash of color and mystique to SU this fall. Guests include:

- Wednesday, September 28: Deidra Krieger. This Philadelphia artist's immersive play environment, "Plastic Fantastic," made from more than 6,000 post-consumer water bottles, covering a 16-foot geodesic dome, will be erected for the first time at a university campus on the Fulton Hall Lawn. At 5:30 p.m., she delivers an artist performance based on the multi-year project.
- Thursday, October 6: Mark Amerika. One of the leading pioneers of early Internet art, Amerika presents an artist's talk at 5 p.m. in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 153 in connection with his exhibit CODEWORK, on display at SU's Electronic Gallery through Friday, October 21. His work has influenced a new generation of artists using digital processes to create emerging forms that mix visual art, live performance, cinema and experimental literature.
- Wednesday, October 19: Elvis and Arturo Castilo. Known for their colorful wood carvings, these brothers return to campus for a residency in connection with the exhibit "Oaxacan Art," on display October 3-26 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center (see page 6). They demonstrate their skills, creating surreal figures commonly called "Alebrijes," from 1-3 p.m. in the Fulton Hall Lobby.
- Monday, October 31: John Foster. A world-renowned designer, author and speaker on design issues, Foster presents an artist talk at 1:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. His work has been published in many books and magazines, hangs in galleries around the world and is part of the Smithsonian Institution's permanent collection. He has won gold and silver medals from the Art Directors Club, as well as a Best of Show designation from the ADDY Awards.

Sponsored by the Art Department, admission to all visiting artist events is free and the public is invited.

Meet the New Faculty



Dr. James Burton: Communication Arts - Ph.D., University of Nottingham (UK)

Dr. Susan Cooledge: English Language Institute - Ph.D., University of Arizona

Sean Cooper: English Language Institute - M.A., University of Texas Arlington

Dr. Jennifer Cox: Communication Arts - Ph.D., expected Spring 2012, University of Florida

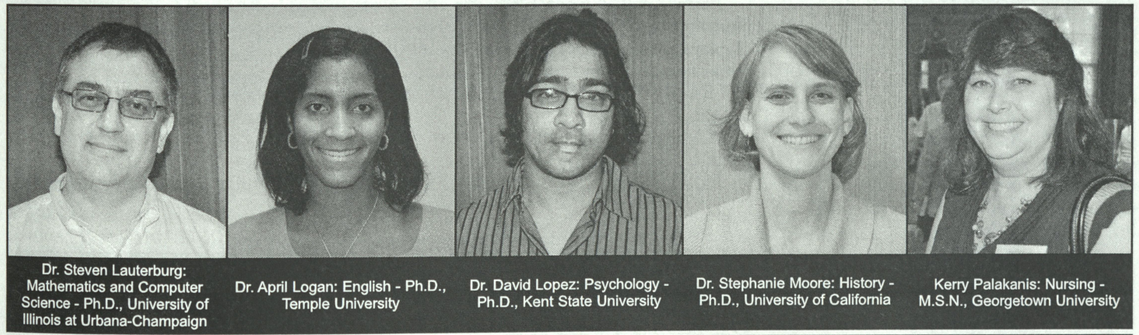
Dr. Tom Goyens: History - Ph.D., University of Leuven (Belgium)

Christina Harper: Health and Sport Sciences - M.A.T., SU

Justina Heimdal: Health and Sport Sciences - M.Ed., University of New Orleans

Dr. Dawn Higgins: Social Work - Ph.D., Catholic University of America

Elizabeth Kauffman: Art and director of University Galleries - M.A., University of Cincinnati



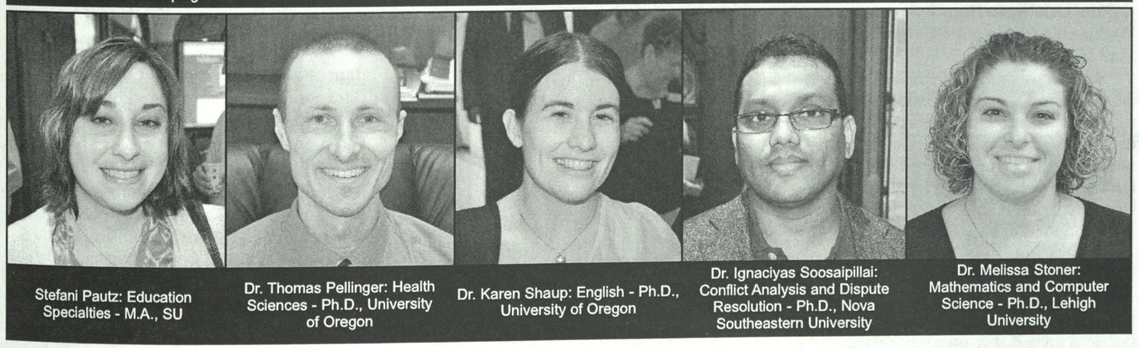
Dr. Steven Lauterburg: Mathematics and Computer Science - Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dr. April Logan: English - Ph.D., Temple University

Dr. David Lopez: Psychology - Ph.D., Kent State University

Dr. Stephanie Moore: History - Ph.D., University of California

Kerry Palakanis: Nursing - M.S.N., Georgetown University



Stefani Pautz: Education Specialties - M.A., SU

Dr. Thomas Pellinger: Health Sciences - Ph.D., University of Oregon

Dr. Karen Shaup: English - Ph.D., University of Oregon

Dr. Ignaciyas Soosaipillai: Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution - Ph.D., Nova Southeastern University

Dr. Melissa Stoner: Mathematics and Computer Science - Ph.D., Lehigh University

(Not pictured: Laura Anderson: Information and Decision Sciences - M.S.M., University of Maryland University College and Dr. Manav Ratti: English - D.Phil., Oxford University)

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Arts - Research: Art Works

The NEA makes grants for research projects that use existing datasets to mine for analyses of the value and impact of the United States arts sector on the nation, whether on individuals or communities. Applications should present novel research questions that have not previously been explored with the referenced dataset(s). Grants awarded under this category have the following as their primary outcome: Enhancing knowledge and understanding: Evidence of the value and impact of the arts is expanded and promoted. Grants generally range from $10,000 to $30,000.

Deadline: November 8, 2011

http://nea.gov/grants/apply/Research/index.html

'Oaxacan Art' Exhibit

Woodworking is a traditional folk art in Mexico going back generations. Artists in the state of Oaxaca, however, have taken the art form to a new level.

In the past 40 years, traditional toys and carnival masks carved in the state have given way to colorful surreal creatures called "Alebrijes." Examples of these works are displayed during the exhibit "Oaxacan Art" October 3-26 in the Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, October 21.

Featured are works from SU's permanent collection by sibling artisans Elvis and Arturo Castillo. During a residency at SU, they demonstrate their carving techniques from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, in the Fulton Hall Lobby.

The Castillos and others keep alive the art of Pedro Linares, a Mexico City piñata maker who is credited with creating the original Alebrijes based on visions he had while fighting a tropical fever. His fantasy figures were championed by Mexican surrealist Frida Kahlo. Since then, the style has continued to evolve.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, closed holidays.

Sponsored by University Galleries, admission to the exhibit is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547 or visit www.salisbury.edu/universitygalleries.

Alzheimer's Lecture

Every 69 seconds, someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's disease. This statistic from the Alzheimer's Association is more than just a number – it's a reality for more than 5.4 million currently living with the disease. President Obama recently spoke about the need for a national plan to address the cost of Alzheimer's care and expanded research into the dementia-related disease. While not all memory loss is Alzheimer's-related, when should loved ones become concerned?

Dr. Jason Brandt, professor of psychiatry, behavioral sciences and neurology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, answers that question during the program "Memory Loss in Older Adults: When is it Dementia?" He speaks at 5 and 7:30 p.m. Monday, September 26, in the Nanticoke Room, Guerrieri University Center.

Brandt is also the director of JHU's Copper Ridge Institute for Alzheimer's research. RNs and social workers attending his program are eligible to receive a certificate for one hour of Category II education upon completion.

Brandt's talk is sponsored by the SU Nursing Department, Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing, Johns Hopkins Geriatric education Center Consortium and Eastern Shore Area Health Education Center.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

For information call 410-543-6240.

Rhodes Book Signing

From its founding as "Salisbury Towne" in 1732 to its modern role as the "Crossroads of Delmarva," the City of Salisbury has a rich heritage spanning more than 275 years.

Author Jason Rhodes captured many of the city's landmarks and milestones in the pictorial history *Images of America: Salisbury*. He signs copies of the book from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, September 24, at the gallery of SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Chamber Student Discount Program

The Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce (SACC) sponsors a discount program for current SU, University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Wor-Wic Community College students.

Area businesses that are members of SACC extend an array of discounts and programs to welcome students to the area.

The SACC is dedicated to establishing and maintaining itself as the primary advocate, voice and resource for business organizations in the area.

For a complete list of participating businesses, visit www.salisburyarea.com.

Zumba Fitness Party

SU is holding a fitness party – and the community is invited!

Zumba Fitness is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends international music, created by Grammy Award-winning producers, with contagious steps to form a party-like atmosphere that doubles as a workout. SU holds four Zumba sessions at 5 p.m. Mondays through October 10, on the front lawn of Holloway Hall. Rain location is in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, admission is free. The program is part of SU's "Fusion" cultural series. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Chinese Bus Trip

SU hosts a Chinese Immersion Day bus trip to Washington, D.C., Sunday, October 2.

The bus departs SU's Dogwood parking lot at 7:30 a.m. The tentative schedule includes a private tour of the chancery of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, a contemporary ceramic painting exhibit at the Meridian International Center, a performance and exhibition at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and dinner.

At the Kennedy Center, the Beijing People's Art Theatre presents He Jiping's *Top Restaurant*, chronicling the comedic ups and downs of a Peking roast duck restaurant over half a century. The Beijing People's Art Theatre is considered the nation's premier professional theatre company.

The exhibit "Landscape in Mind" is also presented at the Kennedy Center. Leading Chinese artists combine traditional and contemporary ideas on landscape in the context of public art. The exhibit and play are part of the Kennedy Center's "China: The Art of a Nation" series.

The bus departs the center at 6:30 p.m., arriving in Salisbury at approximately 9:30 p.m. Participants should bring a bag lunch.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, tickets are $55 for SU students, $85 for faculty and staff, $110 for non-SU community members, available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Bernstein Plan Meeting

The annual Bernstein Business Plan Competition awards $5,000 to the best plan for a new business. The Bernstein Competition provides an opportunity for every SU student – regardless of major – to develop a plan for the business of his or her dreams. Both individuals and groups are encouraged to enter.

Students who would like to learn more about the competition and the campus resources available to help them create their plans are invited to an information meeting 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 27, in Perdue Hall Room 358. Winners from recent competitions share their experiences and answer questions.

John Hickman, director of the Small Business Development Center, offers a Business Plan Seminar 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 4, in Perdue Room Hall 358.

For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/perdue/bernstein or contact Dr. Stephen Adams, competition director, at 410-677-5058 or sbadams@salisbury.edu.

Wootten Photo Exhibit

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture presents the award-winning exhibit "The Eastern Shore Through the Eye of the Photographer" online beginning Monday, October 3.

The exhibit, featuring images of the Shore shot by one of its most famous photographers, Orlando Wootten, was displayed at the center in 1994 and again earlier this year. It will now be available for digital viewing at: http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu/archives/exhibits/digitalexhibits.asp.

This version features images not previously shown. Having the exhibit online allows more people to view photographs by Wootten. The original exhibition won recognition from the American Association for State and Local History.

Wootten was born in Laurel, DE, in 1909. During his career he was a freelance writer for the Associated Press and a photographer for the National Parks Service and *The Daily Times*. According to colleagues, he was a remarkable photojournalist, talented as a writer and gifted as a photographer. His extensive collection was donated to the Nabb Research Center's holdings.

For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Gallows on the Marsh Lecture

Long before Casey Anthony or O.J. Simpson, the nation was enthralled by the trial of William Lee.

In 1906, Lee, an African American, was sent to jail in Eastville, VA, for the rape of a woman in Somerset County, MD. His capture and subsequent state execution grabbed the attention of political leaders in Maryland and Virginia, sparking a heated and long-standing debate on capital punishment and the authority of the state.

More than a decade later, author Brooks Miles Barnes explored the controversy in his book *Gallows on the Marsh*. Historian Linda Duyer discusses the book 7 p.m. Thursday, October 6, at SU's Nabb Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6013 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Sea Gulls at Home

SU athletics has a pivotal stretch of home events coming up in the next few weeks.

The volleyball team hosts the University of Mary Washington 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 27, at Maggs Physical Activities Center. The volleyball and softball teams hold a fundraiser during the match to help breast-cancer patient Jenny Zepp Varner purchase a Flexitouch System device for her Stage 3 cancer treatment. The evening features a silent auction, serving contest and T-shirt give-away.

The men's and women's cross country teams host the Don Cathcart Invitational on Saturday, October 1, at Winter Place Park in Salisbury. The event, beginning at 9:45 a.m., is the Sea Gulls' second home meet of the season.

Both the field hockey and men's soccer teams are in action on Wednesday, October 5. The soccer team entertains Johns Hopkins University at the SU Soccer Complex at 4 p.m. Head Coach Dawn Chamberlin's field hockey team hosts Rowan University under the lights at Sea Gull Stadium at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, October 8, the football and women's soccer teams take the field as part of Family Weekend festivities. Head Coach Sherman Wood's football team takes on Empire 8 Athletic Conference foe Springfield College at noon at Sea Gull Stadium, and Head Coach Jim Nestor's women's soccer team faces York (PA) College at the SU Soccer Complex at 1 p.m.

Old English Lecture

Dr. T. Ross Leasure inaugurates SU's fall Writers-on-the-Shore literary series 8 p.m. Thursday, September 29, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

The SU associate professor of Medieval and early modern English literature presents "Does the Devil Speak [Old] English?" focusing on his original translations from the Anglo-Saxon Poetic Record in which the Devil is a character.

Leasure has published several articles on Old English poetry and aspects of Milton's *Paradise Lost*. He has received grants and honors including the SU Foundation Grant, Martin Sampson Teaching Award and Falkenau Teaching Award. He earned his Ph.D. in English from Cornell University.

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission is free and the public is invited.

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The Organizer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 23

- **Exhibit:** *Catching A Glimpse* - Ward Museum

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27

- **Exhibit:** *Eight Suzhou Artists* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

- **Exhibit:** *Art Department Faculty Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH OCTOBER 21

- **Exhibit:** *Mark Amerika: CODEWORK* - Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128; Visiting Artist Talk: Thursday, October 6, 5 p.m., TETC 153

THROUGH NOVEMBER 27

- **Exhibit:** *Regional Carving Series: Carroll Carvers* - Ward Museum; Reception

THROUGH MAY 25, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Center Gallery

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **Pep Rally:** *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* - Maggs Gym, 5:30 p.m.
- **Concert:** *The Gerald Clayton Trio* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- **Bus Trip:** *College Day on the Parkway*
- **Field Hockey** *vs. St. Mary's (MD)* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Hood* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. Frostburg State* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Book Signing:** *Images of America: Salisbury by Jason Rhodes* - Nabb Center, 2 p.m.

MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 26

- **Special Event:** *Zumba Fitness® Party* - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 5 p.m. (Rain: Holloway Hall, Great Hall)
- **Film:** *Latin Music USA: The Salsa Revolution* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- **Volleyball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Marymount (VA)* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.
- **Visiting Artist:** *"Plastic Fantastic" with Deidra Krieger* - Fulton Hall Lawn, 5:30 p.m.
- **Performance:** *SOREA: Traditional Korean Song & Dance Troupe* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- **Writers-on-the-Shore:** *Does The Devil Speak [Old] English? with T. Ross Leasure* - Commons, Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 30-JANUARY 12

- **Exhibit:** *Back from the Brink: Stories of Wildfowl Conservation* - Ward Museum; Reception: Friday, October 7, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

- **Cross Country:** *Don Cathcart Invitational* - Winterplace Park, 9:45 a.m.
- **Concert:** *"The President's Own" United States Marine Band* - Maggs Physical Activities Center, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- **Bus Trip:** *Chinese Immersion Day* - Washington, D.C.

BEGINS OCTOBER 3

- **Online Exhibit:** *The Eastern Shore Through The Eye Of The Photographer* - View online at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu/archives/exhibits/digitalexhibits.asp

MONDAY: OCTOBER 3

- **Special Event:** *Zumba Fitness® Party* - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 5 p.m. (Rain: Holloway Hall, Great Hall)
- **Film:** *Latin Music USA: The Chicano Wave* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *"The What, Why and How of Co-Teaching" with Dr. Rich Villa* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Humanities Series Explores Civil War

SU's 2011-12 Adventures in Ideas humanities seminar series begins Saturday, October 22, in TETC Room 179 with "Johnny Reb, Billy Yank and Us: The Civil War in Retrospect."

SU faculty emeritus Donald Whaley, professor of history Dr. Clara Small and historian Larry Whiteaker look back on the Civil War from current perspectives on its 150th anniversary. Their presentation is from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Topics include the ongoing controversy about the causes of the war, the question of whether the Civil War was the United States' first "modern" war and the growing understanding of the role African-Americans played in the conflict.

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WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Mitzi Perdue Book Signing and Reading November 1

Mitzi Perdue made her first big media deal as a teenager. While her parents were out, she signed papers allowing the exterior of their Boston home to be used in a scene for the Walt Disney movie *The Parent Trap*. The experience also included a role as an extra in the film, for which she was paid $10. It was her first time in front of a camera.

More than 50 years later, she has stood before many cameras and microphones, and logged countless hours on word processors and computers. The daughter of Sheraton Hotels founder Ernest Henderson and wife of late poultry magnate Frank Perdue, she shares these and other experiences in her autobiography, *I Didn't Bargain For This!* She will read highlights and signs copies during a special evening at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, in Perdue Hall Room 151.

"This is not the story of a society socialite – this is the story of someone who has gone out and done something in this world with great brain power, and a degree from Harvard we might add," writes one reader on the book review Web site Whom You Know.com.

The engaging memoir includes stories from Perdue's childhood – like the time she and her brother discovered the joys of a warm pile of horse manure on a cold New England day – as well as working in the media, raising children and fostering the public good.

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DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Lobster Fest:*** Wednesday, October 26, Rotunda & Marketplace, 4:30-8 p.m.

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, October 28,Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS ACOUSTIC MUSIC***

Enjoy live acoustic music 7 p.m. Thursday, October 27, featuring Vanity and The Difference.

■ ***LIMITED EDITION PUMPKIN LATTE***

Steamed milk, laced with a shot of espresso and pumpkin spice topped with foamed milk. 12 oz. $2.75; 16 oz. $3.30; 20 oz. $3.60. Available while supplies last.

■ ***GO GREEN, SAVE GREEN***

Bring in your own clean cup and save 15¢ on a drink (12 oz., 16 oz. and 20 oz.). Available at Cool Beans only.

City Park Focus Group

SU students led by Dr. Amal K. Ali of the Geography and Geosciences Department are working on a project investigating resident perceptions and visions of Salisbury City Park.

The project seeks to develop a vision statement that will be presented to the City of Salisbury and may be used in the future planning of the City Park. The focus group is one of several methods students are using to solicit information from local residents. During the focus group meetings, residents will discuss their uses of the City Park and ideas for improvement.

Those interested in participating in one of the focus group meetings held at SU should contact Ali at 410-543-6457 or e-mail her at akali@salisbury.edu.

NYC Bus Trip

The Cultural Affairs Office sponsors a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, October 29.

The bus leaves the Guerrieri University Center parking lot at 6 a.m. It departs Lincoln Center at 7 p.m.

Tickets, available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center, are $40 for students, faculty and staff, $55 for the greater community, with a limit of two per person.

For information call 410-543-6271.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, September 29-October 12:

- **Amal Ali** – City Park project, *Daily Times*
- **Mark Amerika and Preston Poe** – CODEWORK exhibit, *Daily Times*
- **Arvi Arunachalam** – Abandoned property, *Daily Times*
- **Kinsey Breland, Diedra Krieger, Erin Mooney and Brooke Rogers** – "Plastic Fantastic" installation, *Daily Times*
- **Cat Chapman** – Artist Spotlight, *Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Debit card fees, *Bayside Gazette*, WMDT; and 9/11, *Business Journal*
- **Memo Diriker** – Eastern Shore housing vacancies, *Baltimore Sun*, WRAU
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Campus growth, *Marc Steiner Show*; and Sea Gull Square ribbon-cutting, WMDT
- **Dane Foust** – Sea Gull Square, *Business Journal*, *SU on the Air*
- **Sophia Franklin** – Sea Gull Century, *Daily Times*
- **Andy Garner-Flexner** – National Coming Out Day, WMDT
- **Zakiya Kent, Kevin Newsome and Alex Smith** – Steve Jobs' death, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Melissa Kim** – West Friendship Korean Festival, *Baltimore Sun*
- **Dean Kotlowski** – Paul McNutt, Terry Irving Productions
- **Scott Lawrence, Wes Sims and Milan Vasic** – *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* Pep Rally, *Daily Times*
- **Paul Pfeiffer** – *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *Daily Times*
- **Ray Thompson** – *Maryland Dove*, *Daily Times*
- **Hans Turner** – John Lennon Educational Tour Bus, WMDT
- **Amy Waters** – Sea Gull Century, WMDT
- **Bob Wood** – Perdue Hall, *Business Journal*, *SU on the Air*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion next semester.

Scholarship Sweepstakes

The SunTrust Off to College sweepstakes provides $1,000 scholarships.

Entry is free and not based on GPA or financial need. There are 15 chances to win, with one winner chosen every two weeks from October 28 through May 11.

Enter at www.offtocollege.info.

Book Signing & Reading

(Continued from front cover)

Shaped by her parents' values and work ethic, including her father's efforts to promote racial equality and his strong belief in fair treatment, Perdue has dedicated her life to civic causes. An entrepreneur who bought and managed rice farms and vineyards in northern California, she is a past president of the 35,000-member American Agri-Women organization and was a U.S. delegate to the United Nations Conference on Women in Nairobi. In 2008, SU awarded her an honorary Doctorate of Public Service.

Locally, she established Healthy U of Delmarva, a 9,000-member organization encouraging healthy lifestyles, now overseen by SU. She also created the B Healthy U iPhone app, designed to help people track lifestyle factors that influence their energy, sleep, hunger, mood and ability to handle stress.

A writer, programmer, software developer and designer of hand-carved and painted eggs, Perdue is the author of the *I Want to EggScape Book*, *A Quick Guide to Successful Media Appearances*, six cookbooks and a biography of Frank Perdue. She was an environmental and philanthropy columnist for 22 years, syndicated to more than 400 newspapers nationwide by Capitol News and Scripps Howard.

A prolific writer, she has penned more than 1,100 newspaper and magazine articles, and produced and hosted more than 400 episodes of the half-hour interview show *Mitzi's Country Magazine* on KXTV in Sacramento, CA. In addition, she hosted and produced more than 300 editions of the syndicated program *Mitzi's Country Comments* and hosted a weekly national radio series, *Tips From the Farmer to You*.

I Didn't Bargain for This! has received five stars, the most possible, on Amazon.com. Reviewers on the site call the book "remarkable" and "inspirational," adding, "What a read, and what a life!"

Benefiting SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, admission is $10, with checks made payable to the SU Foundation, Inc. Reservations are required.

For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Humanities Seminar

(Continued from front cover)

Whaley, whose family foundation established the series, won the Distinguished Faculty, Outstanding Faculty and Alumni Appreciation awards during his SU career. Small teaches classes on civil rights, and African-American, U.S., world and oral history at SU. Whiteaker, professor emeritus of history at Tennessee Technological University, taught courses on the Civil War, religion and American culture for 35 years.

Other upcoming topics in the series include "Film, Media and Society Today" on Saturday, February 4, and "Apocalypse Now: 2012 and Disaster in History and Culture" on Saturday, March 3.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Whaley Family Foundation, cost of the seminars is $30 each or $75 for all three. Admission includes coffee, snacks and lunch. To register call Donna Carey at 410-543-6450 or e-mail dmcarey@salisbury.edu.

Join the Blood Bank

Give the gift of life and join the Blood Bank of Delmarva.

Each year over 20,000 local patients need blood transfusions. The annual membership is $5 (65 and over $2) per year, and the blood obligation is once every 18-24 months.

Join SU's group by calling Debbie Merryweather at 410-543-6050.

PlanMD Presentation

Maryland Secretary of Planning Richard Hall speaks on smart growth in the state during his presentation "PlanMaryland and the Eastern Shore." Sponsored by the SU Smart Growth Club and Wicomico Environmental Trust, his talk is 7 p.m. Thursday, October 20, in Henson Science Hall Room 243 .

A native of Salisbury, Hall has served as the state's secretary of planning since 2007. He has more than 20 years of professional planning experience. Informing organizations and citizens who have the ability to contribute to smart growth in Maryland has been part of his objective at the Maryland Department of Planning (MDP).

For more information about the MDP, smart growth and Hall, visit www.planning.maryland.gov. Admission to his talk is free, and the public is invited.

Attorney General Lecture

Maryland Attorney General Doug Gansler speaks on the status of civil rights in the state to commemorate Constitution Day at SU. His talk is 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

In light of the Defense of Marriage Act contestation by the Obama administration and the repeal of the Don't Ask, Don't Tell law, Gansler also discusses the status of gay marriage in the state from a non-partisan perspective.

Gansler was elected to his second term as attorney general on November 2, 2010. He serves on the Maryland State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy and strives to make environmental crimes his priority. He has played a major role in helping to conserve the Chesapeake Bay and has fought for some of Maryland's strictest environmental penalties. Gansler also is dedicated to civil rights and created the Director of Civil Rights position in the Office of the Attorney General.

Sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), admission to his talk is free and the public is invited. A reception follows in the Social Room.

For information call 410-543-6030 or visit www.salisbury.edu/pace.

Veterans Affairs Lecture

Janko Mitric, special assistant to the assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, speaks 7 p.m. Monday, October 24, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Mitric discusses the necessity of congressional oversight of the armed services and the importance of subordination of the military to civilian authorities. He also speaks on the legislative process and veterans' issues. A question-and-answer session follows. Refreshments will be provided.

Sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) and SU's ROTC, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-677-5045 or visit www.salisbury.edu/pace.

Military Friendly School

For the third consecutive year, SU has been named a Military Friendly School by *G.I. Jobs* magazine. Honored among the top 20 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools nationwide, SU will be included in the annual *Guide to Military Friendly Schools*, published in October.

The guide is designed to help students who are enlisted or who are veterans determine what schools will welcome them and provide the greatest value.

SU participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program, an optional component of the new Post-9/11 G.I. Bill for veterans. Through this supplemental program, universities pay up to half the difference in tuition beyond the amount covered by the federal government. The bill adds a $1,000 stipend for books and provides more than $1,300 a month for housing for up to 36 months.

For the complete list of Military Friendly Schools visit www.militaryfriendlyschools.com/2012list. For more information on G.I. Bill benefits, visit www.gibill.va.gov. For details about veteran affairs at SU, call 410-677-5388 or visit www.salisbury.edu/veterans.

PACE Food Drive

SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) sponsors a canned food drive to benefit the Maryland Food Bank through Monday, November 14.

The food bank feeds nearly 455,000 annually. Donation boxes are located in each academic building on campus.

For information call 410-677-5045.

Haunted Eastern Shore

Author Mindie Burgoyne delivers Halloween thrills, reading from her book *Haunted Eastern Shore: Ghostly Tales from East of the Chesapeake* 7 p.m. Monday, October 31. Her presentation is at SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Stories include the "Cosden Murder Farm," the legend of Patty Cannon, and tales of ghostly figures such as brides and smugglers from throughout the region, emerging from the mists of time. Burgoyne has spent time scouting the haunted sites throughout the Eastern Shore.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For reservations call 410-543-6312. For more information visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Sea Gull Square Opening: A festive ribbon-cutting to mark the grand opening of SU's new Sea Gull Square residence-retail complex highlighted Family Weekend events that saw hundreds of family members in attendance. Pictured, from left, are Rinnier Development Company President Blair Rinnier, SU Foundation Chairman Charles Capute, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Housing and Residence Life Director Dave Gutoskey, Vice President of Administration and Finance Betty Crockett, Student Government Association President Jessica DiPietro, Interim Vice President of Student Affairs Dane Foust and former Vice President of Student Affairs Ellen Neufeldt.

Alash Vocal Concert

A quartet of master throat singers, the Alash Ensemble may produce up to four pitches simultaneously using only the human voice. It returns to SU with a performance at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The concert is part of SU's "Fusion" cultural events series.

The ancient art of throat singing developed among the nomadic herdsman of Central Asia and has expanded its musical vocabulary with ideas from the West.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, World Artists Experiences, Inc., and the Embassy of Tuva, admission to the performance is free, and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

SU Loves Salisbury

More than 100 SU students are expected to help clean up public and non-profit properties during the fourth annual "I Love Salisbury" event on Saturday, October 22.

Students gather in Red Square to pick up supplies at 9 a.m. They then report to cleanup sites from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Potential sites include parks, schools, churches and museums. The Student Government Association sponsors the event.

For information call 410-543-6125.

Sustainability Day

The electric car is coming to SU. Pohanka of Salisbury showcases the Nissan Leaf, a 100 percent electrically powered vehicle, during SU's National Campus Sustainability Day celebration from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, October 20, in Red Square. The car is expected to be among the first to plug into the University's new electric vehicle charging stations at Perdue Hall.

Blackwell Library and the Art Department showcase other sustainable – and in some cases also electric – items during the festivities. These include objects such as lamps, mobiles and gift boxes created from repurposed books and magazines saved from the recycling bin. Those in attendance may create origami on site from old magazine pages or take away old books and instructions on how to make simple projects on their own.

SU's Resident Assistant Sustainability Awareness Team furthers the trend, giving participants the opportunity to create their own photo frames from recycled materials.

Other participants include the Environmental Students Association, Wicomico Environmental Trust, Common Grounds, Enza's Organic Salon and Eastern Shore Solar.

Sponsored by SU's Student Government Association, admission to all Campus Sustainability Day events is free, and the public is invited.

Powell Poetry Reading

Poet Elizabeth Powell continues SU's fall Writers-on-the-Shore series 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Powell has published dozens of poems in magazines and anthologies. She is the author of the poetry collection *The Republic of Self*, which won the New Issues First Book Prize for Poetry. Award-winning poet David Rivard says there is "nothing quite like her in American poetry."

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission to her reading is free and the public is invited.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Chamber Music Series

When the Peter and Judy Jackson Chamber Music Series makes its debut at SU this fall, audiences will hear skilled musicians from the local community and throughout the mid-Atlantic.

Two concerts inaugurate the series. The Allegheny Baroque Ensemble performs 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 21, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The ensemble includes Jeffrey Schoyen, cellist and conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, and Sachi Murasugi, violinist and concert master for the SSO, with guest artists Risa Browder, Barbara Hollinshead, John Moran and Gwen Toth. Their program, including works by Monteverdi and Scarlatti, among others, is titled "Music from the Italian Baroque."

The Baltimore Consort, whose albums have placed in *Billboard* magazine's top 10, performs 7 p.m. Sunday, November 13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Chamber music, because of its intimate nature, has been described as "the music of friends." For Peter and Judy Jackson, that seems particularly apt. Friends of the arts in Salisbury, their generosity to the SSO is well known. Through the Peter and Judy Jackson Music Performance Fund, they also have underwritten concerts at the Wicomico Public Library and helped bring such groups as the American Spiritual Ensemble to Salisbury.

The chamber music series has similar goals. "We're desirous of seeing that small group ensembles have the opportunity to be heard on Delmarva," said Peter Jackson. He particularly wants local performers "to be seen, heard and enjoyed on the Eastern Shore."

Admission to both concerts is free and the public is invited.

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

SU's 2011-12 theatre and dance season begins with Tennessee Williams' *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.* Performances continue Thursday-Sunday, October 20-23.

Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, artistic director of the theatre program, curtain is 8 p.m., 2 p.m. Sundays, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. This show replaces the originally scheduled production of Ronald Harwood's *The Dresser.*

The popular play focuses on one evening at a plantation house in Mississippi, where a family celebrates the 65th birthday of its patriarch, Big Daddy. Greed, envy, sins of the past and desperate hopes for the future spar with one another as the news that Big Daddy is slowly dying makes the rounds.

The cast includes Jennifer Manning as Maggie, James Carpenter as Brick, Kaila Ingram as Mae, Cat Chapman as Big Mama, Pfeiffer as Big Daddy, Eric Scott Russell as Gooper, Robert Ackerman as Dr. Baugh and James Higgins as the Rev. Tooker. Set design is by Dr. David Shuhy, costume design by Leslie Yarmo. Lighting design is by Thomas Anderson.

Sponsored by the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* is recommended for mature audiences. Admission is $15, $12 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Tickets are available online at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Tickets also may be purchased through the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100. For information call 410-548-5588.

'Oaxacan Art' Exhibit

Woodworking is a traditional folk art in Mexico going back generations. Artists in the state of Oaxaca, however, have taken the art form to a new level.

In the past 40 years, traditional toys and carnival masks carved in the state have given way to colorful surreal creatures called "Alebrijes." Examples of these works are displayed during the exhibit "Oaxacan Art" through October 26 in the Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, October 21.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, closed holidays.

Sponsored by University Galleries, admission to the exhibit is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547 or visit www.salisbury.edu/universitygalleries.

Disability History and Awareness Month

SU commemorates Disability History and Awareness Month with a series of October events ranging from workshops to film screenings.

Throughout the month, SU hosts a canned food drive for the Malcolm Grow Medical Center's Fisher House Foundation at Andrews Air Force Base. Annually, Fisher House programs serve more than 12,000 military families by enabling them to stay close to the facilities where their loved ones are hospitalized. Campus collection locations include Blackwell Library; the Education Department offices in the TETC; the lobbies of Fulton, Henson, Holloway and Perdue halls and the Commons; and the Center for Student Achievement, Counseling Center, Student Activities Office and Student Disability Support Services Office in the Guerrieri Center.

The film *Emmanuel's Gift* is screened at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, October 20, in Perdue Hall Room 358. The movie showcases Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah, a young man from Ghana who was born with a severe physical disability and sets out to change perceptions of what "being disabled" means by pedaling a bike across his country.

Veterans Administration (VA) social worker Cicely Burrows-McElwain facilitates the panel discussion "Wounded Warriors" on Monday, October 24. Military service members and VA healthcare providers share their experiences from 3-4 p.m. in the Pocomoke Room of the Guerrieri Center.

Art therapist Amy Isaacs conducts an art therapy workshop from 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, October 25. The event explores the therapeutic use of visual fine art materials and image-making to increase self-awareness and self-expression, and to herald and support change. The location will be announced.

Sponsored by the offices of Diversity and Student Disability Support Services, and the Disability History and Awareness Month Planning Committee, admission to all Disability History and Awareness Month events at SU is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-677-6536.

Science Nights @ SU

Interested in mathematics or the sciences? SU again offers its free Science Nights @ SU program for high school students.

During sessions, experts explore various math- and science-related fields, discussing current research, career options and more. All presentations are 6-8 p.m. in Henson Science Hall Room 341.

The four-part series begins Thursday, October 27, with a session on engineering and physics presented by Drs. Mark Muller, Jeffrey Emmert and Gerardo Vazquez.

Other upcoming topics include:

- Mathematics and computer science on Wednesday, November 16
- Earth and atmospheric science on Thursday, February 23
- Chemistry on Wednesday, March 28

The sessions are open to all high school students from the local region and beyond, especially those considering careers in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

For more information or to register, visit www.salisbury.edu/henson/stem/sciencenights. For questions, contact SU STEM Coordinator Kristen Edwards at 410-677-5368 or kaedwards@salisbury.edu.

Guitar in the Gallery

SU's Guitar in the Gallery returns this semester with a performance by the Atlantic Guitar Quartet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, October 27, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

The quartet is comprised of alumni of Baltimore's esteemed Peabody Conservatory: Jonathan Zwi, Kevin Shannon, David DeDionisio and Zoe Johnstone Stewart. They share a desire to perform and promote music by living composers.

In 2010, the quartet was awarded a prestigious artist-in-residence position by the Engineers Club of the Garrett-Jacobs Mansion in Baltimore. The group seeks to heighten the concert experience for its audiences by merging art forms, performing educational outreach concerts and offering fresh, new perspectives on classical chamber music.

Sponsored by the Music Department, admission is free and the public is invited. A master class for SU music students follows. For information call 410-543-6385.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

State of Maryland: College Preparation Intervention Program (CPIP)
Provides support to develop and implement successful strategies that help low-income and underrepresented students complete high school and enroll in college. CPIP is an early intervention program that calls for higher education institutions to partner with at least one high-need local education agency (LEA). LEAs, community organizations and businesses may be included as partners to provide program interventions that encourage more young people to aim higher, study harder, and take the courses required for college admission and success. Activities are intended to improve the college readiness of Maryland's K-12 students. Projects of up to $150,000 are awarded annually. There is a Technical Assistance Meeting Monday, October 24, at Howard Community College in Columbia, MD.
Deadline: November 17, 2011
www.mhec.state.md.us/Grants/CollegePreparationInterventionProgram/CPIP.asp

'Divine Nine' Lecture

From 1906 to 1963, nine African-American fraternities and sororities were formed to provide supportive campus environments for minority students in often turbulent times.

Author Lawrence Ross captures the heritage of these early organizations in his book *The Divine Nine: The History of African-American Fraternities and Sororities*. He speaks on the book at 7 p.m. Tuesday, October 25, in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center.

A member of Alpha Phi Alpha, one of the fraternities profiled, Ross has been writing on topics of African-American interest since 1995. His "Black Web" column, syndicated in more than 200 newspapers nationwide, explained the Internet during its early public stages to African-American readers. In 1997, he was named managing editor of *Rap Sheet* magazine, one of the country's first hip-hop publications.

Sponsored by the Multicultural Student Services Office, admission to his talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Business Women's Week

The Perdue School of Business celebrates National Business Women's Week through Friday, October 21.

A Women in Business Roundtable is 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, October 20, in Perdue Hall's Bennett Auditorium. Throughout the week, area women business leaders speak to students in Perdue classes.

A series of video interviews with selected speakers will be available online, www.salisbury.edu/perdue. They include Peninsula Regional Medical Center and Peninsula Regional Health System president and CEO Peggy Naleppa, Wilgus Insurance Agency owner Susan Wilgus and Perdue Farms associate marketing manager Lisa Woodward.

During the week, SU also announces the winners of this year's "You Are on Target" Leadership Award. Presented by Target Corporation, the prize is given annually to one female junior and one female senior Perdue School student who exemplifies outstanding leadership qualities.

National Business Women's Week handouts also will be available throughout Perdue Hall. They include complimentary issues of *ShoreWoman* magazine, featuring Naleppa and Wilgus, as well as commemorative bookmarks.

Study Abroad Scholarship

The Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department is now accepting applications for the John K. Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship for students planning to study abroad during winter or spring 2012.

The scholarship was established by Dr. John Knowles (SU Spanish faculty, 1971-1997) to expand study abroad opportunities for students studying a foreign language at SU. To apply, students must be at the sophomore rank or above and submit an application describing their personal and academic goals, and how these will be met by a study abroad experience. An unofficial transcript must accompany the completed application. Preference is given to foreign language majors and minors.

The number of scholarships varies, depending on the availability of funds. Awards in the past usually have ranged from $200 to $600.

Scholarship applications are available at www.salisbury.edu/modlang. The applications are due in Holloway Hall Room 100 by Friday, October 28.

Gimme Five Youth Day

ShoreCorps/Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore (PALS), the AmeriCorps program at SU, partners with the Salisbury's Promise Alliance and Pinehurst Elementary School PTA to sponsor the seventh annual "Gimme Five Youth Day" at Pinehurst from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, October 22.

Gimme Five is a free, fun-filled day designed to provide opportunities for children to learn the five promises that make up the Salisbury's Promise Alliance – caring adults, safe places, healthy starts, effective education and opportunities to help others – while having fun. Those attending participate in a service project to support the Wicomico County Board of Education's "20/20" reading initiative: 20 minutes at home and 20 minutes at school.

Highlights include free food, games, crafts such as pumpkin painting, and live entertainment. MacGruff, the Salisbury Police mascot, also makes an appearance.

This event is partially funded by a grant from the Governor's Office of Service and Volunteerism.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information contact Dr. George Whitehead at giwhitehead@salisbury.edu or Dave Harris at iharris@wcboe.org.

Blues Benefit Concert

Blues musician and Music Department faculty Chris English presents his fourth annual performing arts fundraiser 8 p.m. Saturday, October 29, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Special guests include Ted Nichols with SU's African Drum Ensemble; Nancy Mitchell, reciting blues poetry; and the Chris English Band and friends.

English has learned the subtleties that make each type of blues special. He concentrates primarily on the Delta style of blues. He also uses vintage guitars from the '30s to replicate the sound and feeling of the blues he has studied and loves. He puts that sound to good use in his class "Blues: the Roots of Rock and Roll," which he created and teaches at SU.

A $10 donation is suggested at the door to benefit the Music Department Performing Arts Fund. Checks should be made payable to the SU Foundation, Inc., with "Performing Arts Fund" in the memo line.

For information call 410-543-6385.

Homecoming Spirit Week

From a game show and pep rally to a carnival and battle of the bands, SU's Student Government Association rallies the campus for Homecoming during Spirit Week, October 31-November 5.

This year's theme is "Look at Me Squawk." Events begin 6 p.m. Monday, October 31, with *Minute to Win It* games, patterned after the popular NBC TV show, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

A pep rally is 9 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, in Maggs Gym. A "Big Six" carnival is 1 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, on the Devilbiss Hall Mall, hosted by the SGA, Appropriations Board, Saferide, WXSU, Student Organization for Activity Planning (SOAP) and *The Flyer*.

The annual Spirit Week wing eating contest is 5 p.m. Thursday, November 3, in Red Square, followed by a Battle of the Bands at 6 p.m.

A Homecoming pageant is 7 p.m. Friday, November 4, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Those wishing to enter should contact Emily Pinkham at ep62101@gulls.salisbury.edu.

Spirit Week culminates with the SGA's annual Homecoming block party, with inflatables provided by SOAP, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, November 5, at the Intramural Fields.

For information call 410-543-6125. For a full list of Homecoming weekend events visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu.

Perdue Museum Opens

SU celebrates Perdue Farms and other Eastern Shore businesses at the Perdue Museum of Business and Entrepreneurship.

Located in SU's Perdue Hall, the museum is open to the public 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

From Arthur W. Perdue's 1908 diploma from Eastern Shore Business College to Frank Perdue's legendary commercials to international products overseen by Jim Perdue today, the museum is a treasure trove of Perdue history. Computer stations allow visitors to search through the company's digital archives. Also included is a rotating display honoring entrepreneurs that share Perdue's values. The first is Richard Bernstein.

The Perdue Museum is one of the few campus-based business museums in the United States.

USM Merger Hearings

The University System of Maryland (USM) Board of Regents has scheduled two public hearings as part of its study of the potential merger of the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) and the University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP). The hearings give members of campus communities and external audiences the opportunity to offer their perspectives.

The first hearing is 3-5 p.m. Friday, October 21, at UMB, in the Southern Management Corporation Campus Center Ballroom at 621 Lombard St. Parking is available at the Pratt Street Garage at 646 West Pratt St.

The second hearing is 1-3 pm Friday, October 28, at UMCP, in the Prince George's Room on the first floor of the Stamp Student Union. Complimentary parking will be available in the Union Lane Parking Garage, next to the Student Union.

Individuals interested in speaking at the hearings must register their requests online at www.usmd.edu/regents/UMCP-UMBMergerStudy/RTS.html. Speaking time is limited to three minutes. Those who speak should bring a copy of their remarks to leave with the board.

Those who are unable to speak at the hearings and would like to share their views with the board may submit their comments at www.usmd.edu/regents/UMCP-UMBMergerStudy/MergerComments.php. Comments also may be e-mailed to MergerStudy@usmd.edu or mailed to: University System of Maryland Board of Regents, 3300 Metzerott Rd., Adelphi, MD 20783.

Alum Among State Finalists

When the Maryland Department of Education announced its 24 county Teachers of the Year for 2011, nine were SU alumni — more than any other campus represented.

One of those alumni, Chad Pavlekovich vied for the top title. The Wicomico County middle school science teacher was among nine finalists in the running for Maryland Teacher of the Year.

Pavlekovich earned his B.S. in biology from SU in 2001 and M.Ed. in 2008. He said two of his greatest mentors at the University were Drs. Ed Robeck of the Teacher Education Department and Starlin Weaver of the Education Specialties Department.

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Gulls Support Breast Cancer Awareness

SU Athletics hosts several breast cancer awareness initiatives over the next several weeks.

The field hockey team holds its second annual Corners for Cancer game against visiting Frostburg State University 2 p.m. Saturday, October 22, at Sea Gull Stadium.

Salisbury sports pink uniforms to show its support for the cause. Fans are encouraged to wear pink to the game as well. Tickets for giveaways will be distributed at the gate, which opens at 12:45 p.m. Donations for the cause will be accepted. In the days leading up to the game, Salisbury is collecting pledges for each penalty corner it earns in the contest. Individuals interested in pledging may contact Head Coach Dawn Chamberlin.

Head Coach Jim Nestor and the SU women's soccer team hosts its own breast cancer awareness game the same day against St. Mary's (MD) College at 1 p.m. at the SU Soccer Complex. Bumper stickers and information on self-breast exams and mammograms will be provided, as well as pink ribbons for a $1 donation. At halftime there will be a youth soccer game. The match also doubles as the Sea Gulls' senior day.

Head Coach Jill Stephenson and the swimming teams participate in breast cancer awareness events at the York/Goucher meet on Friday, December 2, at York (PA) College.

Visiting Artist Talk

Visiting artist John Foster, world-renowned designer, author and speaker on design issues, presents an artist talk 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 31, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Foster's work has been published in many books and magazines, hangs in galleries around the world and is part of the Smithsonian Institution's permanent collection. He has won gold and silver medals from the Art Directors Club, as well as a Best of Show designation from the ADDY Awards.

Sponsored by the Art Department, admission is free and the public is invited.

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The Organizer

THROUGH OCTOBER 21

- **Exhibit:** *Mark Amerika: CODEWORK* - Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128

THROUGH OCTOBER 26

- **Exhibit:** *Oaxacan Art* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery; Reception: Friday, October 21, 5-7 p.m.

THROUGH NOVEMBER 9

- **Exhibit:** *Snapshots: Contemporary Photographs by Kenneth Basile* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 27

- **Exhibit:** *Regional Carving Series: Carroll Carvers* - Ward Museum; Reception

THROUGH JANUARY 12, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Back from the Brink: Stories of Wildfowl Conservation* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 25, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Center Gallery

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- **Theatre:** *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

- **Special Event:** *Sustainability Day* - Red Square, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Film:** *Emmanuel's Gift* - Perdue Hall 358, 4:30 p.m.
- **Roundtable:** *Women in Business* - Perdue Hall, Bennett Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *PlanMaryland & the Eastern Shore with Maryland Secretary of Planning Richard Hall* - Henson Science Hall 243, 7 p.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

- **Concert:** *Allegheny Baroque* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

- **Special Event:** *I Love Salisbury*, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Adventures in Ideas Humanities Seminar: Johnny Reb, Billy Yank & Us: The Civil War in Retrospect with Donald Whaley, Clara Small & Larry Whiteaker* - TETC 179, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. St. Mary's (MD)* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. Frostburg State* - Sea Gull Stadium, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. Hood* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Make A Joyful Noise* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomic Room, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

- **Panel:** *Wounded Warriors* - Pocomoke Room, Guerrieri Center, 3 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Janko Mitric - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs* - Commons, Worcester Room, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

- **Workshop:** *Art Therapy* - Location TBA, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Eastern* - Athletic Fields, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *The Divine Nine: The History of African-American Fraternities & Sororities with Lawrence Ross* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore:** *Poet & Editor Elizabeth Powell* - Commons, Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

- **Men's Soccer** *vs. Stevenson* - Athletic Fields, 3:30 p.m.
- **Concert:** *The Alash Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

- **Concert:** *Guitar in the Gallery with Atlantic Guitar Quartet* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

- **Bus Trip:** *New York City on Your Own*
- **Volleyball** *vs. Frostburg State* - Maggs Center, 11 a.m.
- **Volleyball** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - Maggs Center, 3 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Chris English Blues in the Black Box* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

- **Visiting Artist Talk:** *John Foster* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 1:30 p.m.
- **Reading:** *Haunted Eastern Shore: Ghostly Tales from East of the Chesapeake* - Nabb Center, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- **Reading & Book Signing:** *I Didn't Bargain For This! By Mitzi Perdue* - Perdue Hall 151 & First Floor Lounge, 7 p.m.

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Senior Art Show

Graduating artists show their works during the 45th biannual SU Senior Art Student Show from November 15-December 2 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

A B.F.A. thesis show follows from December 6-15. A reception, including awards presentations, is 6-8 p.m. Friday, December 2. Media represented include painting, drawing, sculpture, glass, ceramics, photography, graphic arts and electronic.

A corresponding "New Media Senior Show" is November 16-December 15 in SU's Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 128.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission is free and the public is invited.

Get more info online:
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Gulls Fly Home: Homecoming Weekend

From a student-led block party to special dinners and reunions, SU's 2011 Homecoming Weekend is packed with excitement.

New this year is a pre-Homecoming football game barbecue at Sea Gull Stadium on Saturday, November 5, starting at 10:30 a.m. for all alumni. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for children 10 and under. Tickets include barbecue, sides and two beverages (ID may be required). Children's games and activities will be provided.

Events begin Thursday, November 3, with the annual faculty emeriti and retired staff luncheon from noon-2 p.m. in the Bistro of the Commons. (Admission to the luncheon is by invitation only.)

The SU Athletics Hall of Fame inducts three new members during its annual banquet 6 p.m. Friday, November 4, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. They are: Jen Mezzadra Exelby ('01 lacrosse), Rebecca Mitchell Agoglia ('01 swimming) and April Harned ('01 softball). J. Michael Scarborough ('76) receives the inaugural Hall of Fame Award of Excellence for the honor he has brought to SU since graduation. Admission is $30, $25 for past inductees. Pre-registration is required.

A luncheon for alumni graduating prior to 1967 is 11 a.m. Saturday, November 5, in the Worcester Room of the Commons. The class of 1961 is

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DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Homecoming - A Taste of the Chesapeake Dinner:*** Friday, November 4, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - With entertainment by Slim De Nunn & The High Rollers

❑ ***Homecoming - Flavors of Fall Dinner:*** Saturday, November 5, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - With entertainment by Pugsly.

❑ ***French Week Dinner:*** Tuesday, November 8, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - With entertainment by Stereo Strings.

❑ ***An American Thanksgiving Dinner:*** Wednesday, November 16, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. & Marketplace, 4:30-8 p.m.

■ ***NOVEMBER SMOOTHIE SPECIAL***

16 oz. Blackberry Blitz Smoothie $2.89: Yogurt, strawberries, blackberries, vanilla syrup and cinnamon syrup blended with ice. Available at Cool Beans and Mr. Arthur's Café in Perdue Hall.

■ ***TELL US WHAT YOU THINK***

Look for the UDS survey November 14-18. Surveys will be available at all dining locations. Diners are encouraged to let share their opinions.

■ ***WE'RE ON TWITTER***

Visit Twitter @SUDining for news, events, daily specials and more!

ESHEC Cohort: Students on Maryland's Mid- and Upper Shore interested in pursuing an elementary education degree from SU continue to enjoy the option of the Elementary Education Cohort Program offered at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center (ESHEC) on the campus of Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD. This fall's cohort includes (front, from left) Britney Steele, Samantha Hughes, Dorine Armiger, Angela Latham (top, from left) Sarah Perry, Dana Fletcher, Taylor Nordike, Rebecca Armiger and Megan Lamb.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, October 13-26:

- **Kate Anderson and Jackie Maravilla** – Fall weather, *Daily Times*
- **Xavier Buie, Demetrius Hawkins, Elijah Hawkins, Thomas Long, Allan Saldana, Adreyanna Washington, Jaylon Washington and Rayshauna Washington** – Gimme Five Youth Day, *Daily Times*
- **Kate Cerulli** – Halloween candy nutrition, *Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Middle-class incomes, *Daily Times*; proposed gas tax, WMDT; and home foreclosures, WAMU/WRAU
- **Jennifer Falor** – Opportunities in business and priorities, *Daily Times*, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Sophia Franklin and John Smallwood** – Sea Gull Century, *Daily Times*
- **Fran Kane** – Philosophy and building bridges, *Chronicle of Higher Education*
- **Scott Mazzetti** – Muscle contraction study, *Self*
- **Len Robinson** – Gadhafi's death, *Epoch Times*
- **Chris Seymour** – Sea Gull Century, *Baltimore Sun*
- **Barri Zimmerman** – Obama student loan plan, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion next semester.

Erosion Control Scholarship

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association (MAC-IECA) awards scholarships to students considering a career in erosion and sediment control or a related field.

For information and application visit www.macieca.org. The deadline is Monday, December 12.

Trinity Interview Room

For several years, Trinity Transport, Inc. has opened the door for SU interns and graduates, attending SU job fairs and hiring alumni.

Now, SU's students will be opening Trinity's door – literally. For the next three years, the Seaford, DE-based logistics company will sponsor an interview room in the University's Career Center, located in the Guerrieri University Center.

Homecoming Weekend

(Continued from front cover)

honored on its 50th anniversary. Admission is $15, free for Class of '61 members, and pre-registration is required. The classes of 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956 and 1966 will be recognized, as well.

The Sea Gulls host St. John Fisher College (NY), during this year's Homecoming football game at noon. Admission is $5, $3 for non-SU students, $2 for children 12 and under. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. The SU Pep Band plays during the game. The Student Government Association hosts a block party with inflatables provided by the Student Organization for Activity Planning 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Intramural Fields.

For a full schedule of events visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu/?Homecoming. For weekend athletic events, including potential CAC title games, visit www.suseagulls.com.

Admission to events is free unless otherwise noted. Special invitations are required to participate in some reunion events. For more information or to pre-register for events call 410-543-6042 or visit the SU Homecoming Web site.

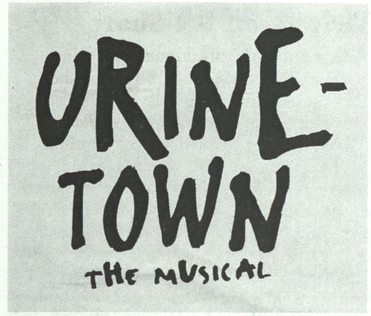
Employee of the Month

Michelle Lambert, executive administrative assistant in the Perdue School, is SU's Employee of the Month for October.

Lambert was nominated for her professionalism and positive attitude. According to the nomination, from Michele Nelson and Ellen Fykes, program management specialists in the Perdue School, Lambert "works tirelessly and flawlessly under pressure and is always willing to help others when needed."

As Employee of the Month, Lambert was presented a framed certificate from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and received $25 gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, her photo will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site and Employee of the Month Wall for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new Employee of the Month nominations. Information about the program and a nomination form are available online at www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog.html. Paper copies are available at the Human Resources Office in Holloway Hall Room 150, the library, and the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.



Musical Theatre Production

SU's Musical Theatre workshop presents *Urinetown: The Musical* Thursday-Sunday, November 17-20, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Directed by Drs. William Folger of the Department of Music and Darrell Mullins of the Communication Arts Department, curtain is 8 p.m., 3 p.m. Sunday. Leigh Usilton of the Department of Music is choreographer. David Shuhy is set designer.

This comedy explores the question: What would happen if society was forced to "pay to pee?" In the play, a 20-year drought has caused a terrible water shortage, making private toilets unthinkable. All restroom activities are done in public toilets controlled by a megacorporation called Urine Good Company.

Sponsored by the Music Department, admission is $15, $12 for seniors age 62 and older and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. For more information call 410-543-6386.

Holiday Gift Bazaar

International and domestic artworks are spotlighted during University Galleries' 16th annual Holiday Gift Bazaar, November 7-December 14, in the Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center.

This season's bazaar features hand-printed cards, jewelry, prints, paintings, and other arts and crafts. These works come from local artists and international artisans. The items are acquired from the artists themselves or from members of the Fair Trade Federation.

Bazaar hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547 or visit www.salisbury.edu/universitygalleries.

Civil War Artifacts

The Maryland History and Culture Collaborative seeks to preserve information contained in original Civil War documents by scanning them into a central archive. Representatives are on hand to examine and scan documents from local collectors and genealogists during "The Civil War in Your Attic: Preserving the Legacy of Maryland and the Civil War" Saturday, November 12, at the Nabb Research Center.

Scanning will take place by appointment only. Appointments will be between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. that day. Items, including original photographs, company rosters, army notices of death and others, must be owned by the individual presenting the materials for digitization. Copies and items subject to U.S. copyright law may not be submitted.

Materials scanned will be included on the Maryland Digital Cultural Heritage Web site at www.mdch.org.

To schedule an appointment call 410-543-6312. For more information visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Fraud Conference

Some of the nation's most prominent anti-fraud experts present at the seventh annual Shore Fraud Conference 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday, November 18, in Perdue Hall's Bennett Auditorium.

Topics include motivations and consequences of white-collar crime, fraud in the state's child care system and several accounts of high-profile white-collar crime investigations. James D. Ratley, president and CEO of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, keynotes the conference. Other speakers include author and former investment executive Justin Paperny, FBI Assistant Director Kevin Perkins, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Raquel Rutledge and former FBI "mind hunter" Dr. James T. Reese.

The Delmarva and SU chapters of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), Accounting and Legal Studies Department, and the Iota Pi Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honor Society sponsor the conference.

The conference is open to the public. Admission is $130, $115 for past participants and IMA members. For additional information, call 410-430-0469, e-mail frankfightsfraud@comcast.net or visit http://pccouncil.imanet.org.

Colorful China

"Colorful China: A Celebration of China's Ethnic Communities" presents high-spirited song and elaborately costumed dance 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The program is derived from research, collection and preservation of the country's 56 ethnic groups by the Chinese National Museum of Ethnology, represented by 48 performers. The dance and costumes of bright colors, unique and sophisticated styles, and deep cultural meanings illustrate the diversity of Chinese culture. The presentation is recognized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) as "oral and intangible cultural heritage in the world."

Complementing the performance, SU screens the film *Costumes of the Minorities of China* 7 p.m. Mondays, November 7 and 14, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the Chinese National Museum of Ethnology, the Embassy of the People's Republic of China and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

CCART Arts & Craft Sale

The Cavallaro/Cleary Visual Arts Foundation (CCART) hosts its annual arts and crafts sale to benefit local art scholarships and awards Tuesday-Sunday, November 15-20, in the Powell Building at 218 West Main Street on the Downtown Plaza.

An opening reception and silent auction are 4-9 p.m. Tuesday, November 15. Sale hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.

Now in its 12th year, the sale has generated more than $60,000 for art scholarships and awards. An exhibit of works from the foundation's permanent collection is displayed in the front window of the building through November 30.

Admission to the sale is free and the public is invited. For more information visit www.ccartfoundation.org.

Commedia Dell'Arte Play

Truffaldino is hungry. That's the driving force behind Carlo Goldoni's *The Servant of Two Masters*, presented by SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program Thursday-Sunday, November 10-13 and 17-20. Directed by Robert Smith of the Theatre and Dance Department, curtain is 8 p.m., 2 p.m. Sundays.

The title character's appetite gets him into trouble throughout the 18th century commedia dell'arte play. Always complaining of an empty stomach, Truffaldino sees the opportunity to earn double meals by serving not only his master, Beatrice (whom he believes is actually her brother, Federigo), but a second master, Beatrice's lover, Florindo. His mission: do both of their biddings without getting caught.

The cast includes Joe Arnet as Truffaldino, Linda Bancroft as Smeraldina, Chelsea Hines as Beatrice, Michael Windsor as Florindo, Chris Pence as Silvio, Ashley Smith as Clarice, Matt Lewis as Pantalone, Matt Dietz as Dr. Lombardi, Matt Cox as Brighella, Reed DeLise as Waiter/Porter, Spencer Bath as Waiter and Dayton Young as Muffeletta.

The play is recommended for mature audiences. Admission is $15, $12 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Tickets are available at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Tickets also may be purchased through the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100.

For information call 410-548-5588.

Relay Administrator Award

SU Relay Co-Chair Casey Gaul accepted an award honoring the University for "Outstanding Administration Support" during the American Cancer Society's South Atlantic Division Collegiate Awards Banquet, held in Greensboro, NC.

According to Debbie White, the Salisbury area community manager for the American Cancer Society, who nominated SU for the award, the University's support for Relay begins at the top, with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

The President "sets the example on campus," White said. "She welcomes open lines of communication between Relay leadership and herself. She is a fixture at Relay as opening speaker, welcoming and congratulating participants (students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni and community residents) and reminding us of her family's personal connection to our mission."

White and Gaul also lauded Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, vice president of University advancement and executive director of the SU Foundation, Inc. Thomas is a member of the South Atlantic Division board of directors and the American Cancer Society's Nationwide Leadership Training Team.

"Dr. Thomas embraces Relay, and specifically the Relay of SU, with a level of compassion unmatched by others," said White. "It is to her that we give credit for the strength of Relay at Salisbury University. … Dr. Thomas serves as a mentor to the Relay committee, guiding when called upon. She gives the students the space they need to own the event and motivates them to success."

Also honored in the nomination was Agata Liszkowska, international studies coordinator and SU's Relay advisor since the event was first held in 2002. Since then, it has raised over $750,000 for the American Cancer Society.

"She's been a cornerstone since our Relay's inception, quietly and effectively enabling the committee to proceed with plans in an efficient manner, not to mention her overnight personal commitment to providing staff support and leadership," said White. "She too has our mission at heart."

For more information visit www.relayforlife.org/su.

Writers-on-the-Shore

Author and political commentator Okey Ndibe continues SU's fall Writers-on-the-Shore series 8 p.m. Thursday, November 17. He reads from his novel, *Arrows of Rain*, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Following a career as a magazine editor in his native Nigeria, Ndibe moved to the United States in 1988 and became the founding editor of *African Commentary*, an award-winning magazine published by Nigerian novelist Chinua Achebe. A visiting writer-in-residence and assistant professor of English at Trinity College, Harford, CT, Ndibe has contributed poems to *An Anthology of New West African Poets*, edited by Gambian poet, Tijan Sallah. He also has published essays in magazines throughout North America, Britain and Nigeria, and writes a weekly column for the *Guardian*, Nigeria's most respected daily newspaper.

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission to his reading is free and the public is invited.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

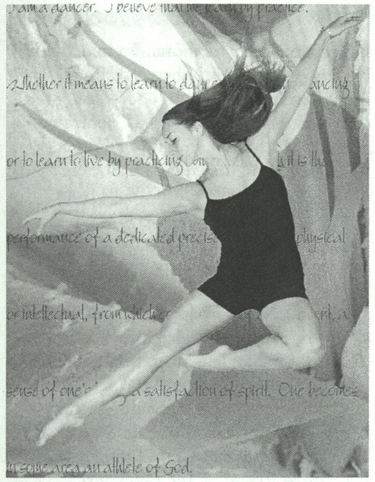
For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

College of Distinction

SU has been selected as a 2011-2012 College of Distinction.

"Salisbury provides students with the highest level of undergraduate education and continues to demonstrate its commitment to the Four Distinctions," said founder Wes Creel. Those distinctions include Engaged Students, Great Teaching, Vibrant Communities and Successful Outcomes.

Started 10 years ago, the Colleges of Distinction Web site helps young people, their families and their counselors find colleges that are right for them.



Fall Dance Showcase

The SU Dance Company, directed by Mary Norton, presents its 22nd annual Fall Showcase 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, November 9-12, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

This year's program features works by nine company members. The show concludes with the finale, "Sing Sing Sing," by guest choreographer Staci Alexander, who toured with Up With People and Young Americans.

Two company members present choreography for the third consecutive year. Velia Biagianti's "Big Spender" is a jazz dance influenced by Broadway-style technique to the music of Dame Shirley Bassey. The Jesters of Kindness provide the musical inspiration for Felicia Grube's "Harmony." This modern dance explores the instrumental complexity of the song with the movement of the dancers.

Modern dance technique also is showcased in dances by Marisa Corbett and Stephanie Johnson. Corbett uses music by Florence and the Machine for "Shake It Out." Johnson has selected a song by vocal artist John Mayer for her dance, "Gravity."

Contemporary dance style is utilized in "Identity" by Emily Kirshenbaum, "Until the Earth Stops Turning" by Chelsea Chmel and "Delicate" by Gina Ingrao. Kirshenbaum's work explores dual personality and is set to music by Zoe Keating. Music by Lamb is the inspiration for Chmel's work, which focuses on the pursuit of happiness. Ingrao's dance uses human nature as its theme and is set to music by Damien Rice.

Jazz dance and music by Led Zeppelin form the basis of "Pick-Pocket Persuasion" by choreographer Erin Nooney. "I Got Rhythm," a fusion of jazz and hip-hop dance styles to the music of Lena Horne and Q-Tip, is Morgan Pearson's contribution to the showcase.

This year's concert benefits Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. Admission is $15, $12 for seniors, teens and SU Alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free.

Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance call 410-543-6228 or visit www.salisbury/theatreanddance.

Free Health Fair

SU's Healthy U of Delmarva hosts a free health fair 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, November 19, in Maggs Gym.

The all-ages event includes health screenings and information on healthy eating habits, stress management, exercise, first aid, spiritual health, weight control and more. Children may participate in games, and free food is available from Roly Poly, Subway and Twisted Pretzel. Community health representatives will be on hand. Door prizes include a Nintendo Wii, Kindle and indoor basketball hoop. The first 100 people in attendance receive free T-shirts.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-742-9202 or visit www.healthyudelmarva.org.

Eastern Shore Forests

Dr. Joan Maloof, faculty member in the Biological Sciences Department, presents "Eastern Shore Forests: Past, Present and Future," 7 p.m. Monday, November 7, in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

During the presentation, she offers a synopsis of her research on how the Shore's forests have been classified and shares the results of her studies on The Nature Conservancy's Nassawango Preserve. Maloof is the author of *Teaching the Trees: Lessons from the Forest* and *Among the Ancients: Adventures in the Eastern Old Growth Forests*. She is working to develop an old-growth forest network, which will allow one forest in each county in the U.S. to remain unlogged and open to the public.

Sponsored by SU's Environmental Students Association and the Wicomico Environmental Trust, admission to her talk is free and the public is invited. Maloof will be available to sign books after the talk.

Baltimore Consort Concert

The Peter and Judy Jackson Chamber Music Series continues with the Baltimore Consort 7 p.m. Sunday, November 13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Playing early music from England, Scotland, France, Italy, Spain and beyond, the consort regularly tours throughout the United States and Europe. Its albums have placed in *Billboard* magazine's top 10 list. Performances have been broadcast by syndicated radio programs in the United States and Canada. *The New York Times* called the consort's New York debut "a serene and beautiful way to spend a Sunday afternoon."

Its members include Mary Anne Ballard (viols, rebec), Mark Cudek (cittern, viols, Renaissance guitar), Larry Lipkis (viols, recorders), Ronn McFarlane (lute), Mindy Rosenfeld (flute) and Jose Lemos (countertenor). Ballard serves on the faculty of the summer Oberlin Baroque Institute. Cudek is the founder/director of the Peabody Renaissance Ensemble, as well as the High School Early Music Program at the Interlochen Arts Camp. Lipkis is the composer-in-residence and director of early music at Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA. McFarlane is a lutenist with over 30 recordings on the Dorian label. Rosenfeld is a founding member of the consort and a flutist with San Francisco's Phillharmonia Baroque Orchestra. Lemos, a guest artist with the consort, won the 2003 International Baroque Vocal Competition in Belgium.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

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Young Adult Literature

Authors and illustrators come together to discuss "The Many Media of Young Adult Narrative" 7 p.m. Thursday, November 3, in TETC Room 153.

Panelists include Michelle Ray and Doug Draper. Cynthia Leitich Smith and Gene Yang join via Skype. Ray is the author of *Falling for Hamlet*. Draper is the illustrator of *Sara Sharps and the Liberty Guards*. Smith is the author of the graphic novel *Tantalize: Kieren's Story*. Yang is the writer of the graphic novel *American Born Chinese*, a finalist for the National Book Award for Young People.

Sponsored by the Eastern Shore Writing Project and SU, the discussion is an extension of the Maryland Humanities Council's One Maryland, One Book Program. The initiative is designed to bring together diverse people in communities across the state through the shared experience of reading the same book.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

Best Communities Award

For the fifth year, SU has helped make Wicomico County and the City of Salisbury one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People, according to America's Promise Alliance.

Among the initiatives is Salisbury's Promise: Alliance for Youth, led by Dr. George Whitehead of SU's Psychology Department.

Other noted programs include Kids of Honor and the Youth Leadership Academy, held at SU.

Provost Honored: Dr. Diane Allen, provost and senior vice president of academic affairs, was recognized by the University of Memphis College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Board of Directors with its prestigious Outstanding Alumna Award. Allen, a Memphis native, earned her B.A. in English from the university in 1973.

Probate Records Workshop

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture inaugurates its historical public records research series with a workshop on probate records 1-4 p.m. Saturday, November 19.

Visuals and handouts will help genealogical researchers learn how to search these types of records and what valuable information they may hold. Probate records include wills, administration bonds, letters testamentary, letters of administration, inventories, and sales and administration accounts.

Admission is $15 for Nabb Research Center members, $20 for non-members. Seating is limited to 25 participants. To register call 410-543-6312. For information visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Political Historian Lecture

New York Times bestselling author Rick Perlstein speaks on "Mobilizing America: The Rise (and Fall?) of the Tea Party" 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 16, in the Nanticoke Room, Guerrieri University Center.

A noted author and historian, he also discusses his book *Nixonland: The Rise of a President*. He is a contributor to *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Newsweek* and *The New Yorker*. He previously served as a senior fellow at the Campaign for America's Future.

Sponsored by The Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-677-5045 or visit www.salisbury.edu/pace.

National French Week

In recognition of National French Week, November 4-12, SU hosts a series of events including French food, films, good conversation and readings all dedicated to celebrating the rich culture of France.

Kicking off the week, La Société Française meets at Adam's Ribs from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, November 4, for conversation at intermediate and advanced language levels.

A second French conversation group, Au Nid des Mouettes, welcoming all levels, is Monday, November 7, in the TETC third-floor lounge from 11 a.m.-noon.

On Tuesday, November 8, SU holds several French-inspired events starting with a reading of Antoine de St. Exupéry's *The Little Prince* from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Pocomoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center. It will be read in English with select passages in French.

That evening, Dining Services presents its annual French Week Dinner, co-sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office. Diners may enjoy the music of Stereo Strings violinist Stephanie Meyers and musette accordion player Lou Capella. Admission is $10.88 for ages six and above, $6.60 for children age 5 and under.

Students share their experiences from and answer questions about studying abroad in France, Quebec and Martinique during the presentation "Studying Abroad in the Francophone World" in TETC Room 155 from 7-8 p.m., also on Tuesday.

The film *Coco Before Chanel* is shown 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, in TETC Room 152. Starring Audrey Tautou the French film (with English subtitles) tells the story of Coco Chanel's rise from obscure beginnings as a seamstress to the heights of the fashion world.

Concluding the celebration of French culture is "An Afternoon of French Music and Poetry" at 4 p.m. Saturday, November 12, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department, admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted, and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6341.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society presents *Nora's Will* 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 6, in Perdue Hall's Bennett Auditorium.

Written and directed by Mariana Chenillo, *Nora's Will* chronicles the events of José and his family after his ex-wife's death. The couple were married for 30 years and then divorced. Nora devised an elaborate plan for her ex-husband to carry out her funeral, but a forgotten photograph left under the bed leads to unexpected revelations and insights into the nature of love.

Louise Detwiler, Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department chair, leads a group discussion following the screening.

The series is co-sponsored by the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

Tickets are $9, $8 for SWAC members, and $4 for non-SU students. SU students are admitted free. The final offering for this season is: *Beer Wars* on December 4. For information call 410-543-2787.

PEO Women's Scholarships

The Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) promotes educational opportunities for women through several funding opportunities.

Information and the application are available at www.peointernational.org. The deadline is Thursday, December 1.

Paradise Lost Lecture

Dr. T. Ross Leasure speaks on "Zeus, Thor and Christ: Divine Fusion in Milton's *Paradise Lost*" 7 p.m. Thursday, November 10, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. His talk is part of this semester's Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series.

In his presentation, Leasure discusses how, just as Milton borrowed from Classical mythology to characterize his Christ, the Icelandic translator of *Paradise Lost* reconfigured the Son in line with the mythology of his own Viking ancestors.

Leasure is an associate professor of Medieval and early modern English literature at SU. He has published several articles on Old English poetry and aspects of *Paradise Lost*.

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, admission to his presentation is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Katie Fallon

From Birds to Humankind

Author Katie Fallon traveled more than 2,000 miles from the Appalachian Mountains of West Virginia to the Andes Mountains of Colombia to chronicle the plight of the cerulean warbler.

She speaks about what is causing the disappearance of the small blue bird – and how its fate is linked to that of humankind – during the talk "Coal, Coffee and Cooperation: Saving a Vanishing Songbird." Her presentation is 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, in the Great Hall, Holloway Hall.

Fallon is the author of *Cerulean Blues: A Personal Search for a Vanishing Songbird*. A favorite among birdwatchers, the cerulean is the fastest-declining warbler species in the United States, losing some 3 percent of its total population each year since 1966.

Admission to her talk is free and the public is invited.

Madrigal Tickets Available

Lord Merrick of Salisbury invites the community to join him as SU's award-winning Renaissance Madrigal Dinner returns Friday-Saturday, December 2-3, in the Bistro of the Commons. Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m.

Three levels of seating are available. Tickets are $40, $55 and $60, sold in advance at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. Seating is limited to 144 each evening.

Jesters, musicians, dancers and more entertain guests during the six-course dinner, recreating a traditional Renaissance holiday feast. The event has earned the National Association of College and University Food Service's prestigious Horton Award for Catering.

For information call 410-543-6271.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Prepare for Conference Tournaments

As the leaves begin changing colors, it means just one thing – fall championship season. Salisbury already has wrapped up its first Capital Athletic Conference championship, and hopes for much more in the coming weeks.

The women's cross country team traveled to York, PA, and came back with the CAC cross country title, the eighth in program history, on Saturday, October 29. That could be the first of six conference titles for SU this fall.

The football team hosts St. John Fisher College on Saturday, November 5. The Homecoming game also will decide the Empire 8 Conference's automatic qualifier in the NCAA tournament. The Sea Gulls are hoping it is one of five conference title games on campus that day. The men's and women's soccer, field hockey and volleyball teams are all the top seed in their respective CAC tournaments and will host conference title games on November 5 with one win in the semifinals.

Beyond the CAC titles the Gulls hope to bring home, Salisbury will look for a number of NCAA qualifiers as well. A win in any of the conference title games will mean an automatic berth into the field for a national title, and Salisbury will look to each of its fall sports teams to be playing for post-season glory.

Cross country will compete in the NCAA Mideast Regional meet on Saturday, November 12, while the other teams will wait until just after they have finished conference tournament play to see if they may be invited to battle for the right to be called the best in the nation.

SU-Cecil College Agreement

SU recently signed an agreement that will allow government contracting students at Cecil College in North East, MD, to simultaneously pursue bachelor's degrees in business management through the Perdue School of Business.

Distance learning classrooms in Perdue Hall—part of some $3.1 million in new technology installed in the building—will allow Perdue School faculty to broadcast lectures and class assignments some 120 miles north to Cecil. A live chat feature will allow those students to participate in class discussions.

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The Organizer

THROUGH NOVEMBER 9

- **Exhibit:** *Snapshots: Contemporary Photographs by Kenneth Basile* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 27

- **Exhibit:** *Regional Carving Series: Carroll Carvers* - Ward Museum; Reception

THROUGH JANUARY 12, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Back from the Brink: Stories of Wildfowl Conservation* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 25, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Center Gallery

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- **Lecture:** *"The Many Media of Young Adult Narrative"* - TETC Room 153, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **Special Event:** *La Société Française* - Adam's Ribs, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 4-6

- **Special Event:** *Homecoming Weekend*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- **Football** *vs. St. John Fisher* - Sea Gull Stadium, Noon

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Special Event:** *Au Nid des Mouettes* - TETC Café, 11 a.m.-Noon
- **Lecture:** *Eastern Shore Forests: Past, Present & Future with Joan Maloof* - Henson Science Hall 103, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 7-DECEMBER 14

- **Special Event:** *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- **Reading:** *The Little Prince* - Guerrieri Center, Pocomoke Room, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **International Meal:** *French Week Dinner Featuring Stereo Strings* - Commons, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Studying Abroad in the Francophone World* - TETC 155, 7-8 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Coal, Coffee & Cooperation: Saving a Vanishing Songbird with Katie Fallon* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- **Film:** *Coco Before Chanel* - TETC 152, 7:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 9-12

- **Dance:** *22nd Annual Fall Dance Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- **Lecture:** *Zeus, Thor & Christ: Divine Fusion In Milton's Paradise Lost with T. Ross Leasure* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 10-13* & 17-20*

- **Theatre:** *The Servant of Two Masters* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- **Project:** *The Civil War in Your Attic: Preserving the Legacy of Maryland and the Civil War* - Nabb Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Football:** *Regents Cup vs. Frostburg State* - Sea Gull Stadium, Time TBA
- **Performance:** *An Afternoon of French Music & Poetry* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Jocelyn Armes (Saxophone) & Jarod Armes (Trombone) Joint Senior Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- **Concert:** *The Baltimore Consort* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- **Lecture:** *"Democracy and College Student Voting" with Dr. Michael O'Loughlin* - TETC 152, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- **Performance:** *Colorful China* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.; Film screenings, Nov. 7 & 14, Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *"Mobilizing America: The Rise (and Fall?) of the Tea Party" with Rick Perlstein* - Guerrieri Center, Nanticoke Room, 7 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore:** *Okey Ndibe* - Commons, Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 15-DECEMBER 2

- **Exhibit:** *45th Biannual Senior Art Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery; President's Award Reception: Friday, December 2, 6-8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 16-DECEMBER 15

- **Exhibit:** *New Media Senior Exhibition* - Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128; Award Reception: Friday, December 2, 6-8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Medical Simulation Center Ribbon-Cutting

Save the date! SU officially opens its new Medical Simulation Center at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 1. The festive ribbon-cutting is at 106 Pine Bluff Road in Salisbury.

Exciting components of the new facility include state-of-the art medical mannequins that will help prepare SU nursing students for real-time conditions, including premature births, diseases and physical injuries. Regional health care providers also will use the space to sharpen their clinical skills. With a unique focus on multi-professional education, other highlights include a laboratory for students to analyze fitness, rehabilitation and sports performance.

The new center is just part of SU's ongoing efforts to help reduce the national nursing shortage in the local area and beyond. A reception follows the ceremony. For more information call 410-543-6175.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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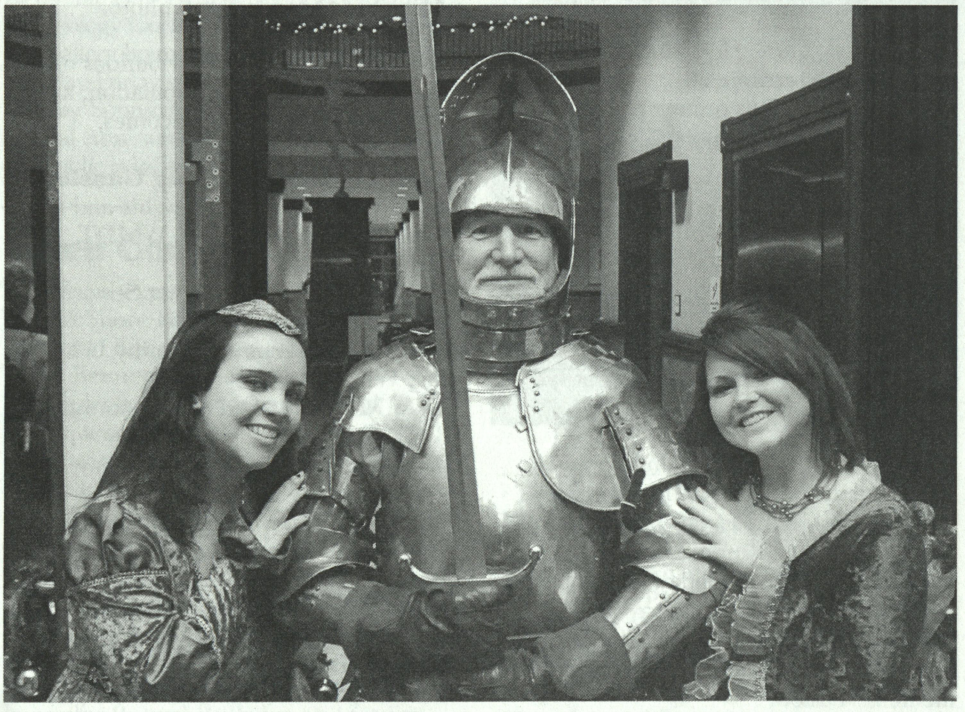
SU Celebrates the Season



SU celebrates the season with a series of musical events in December.

Lord Merrick of Salisbury invites the community to join him as SU's award-winning Renaissance Madrigal Dinner (above) returns Friday-Saturday, December 2-3, in the Bistro of the Commons. Turn to page 5 for details.

The next week, Holloway Hall Auditorium is filled with sounds of the season during "Fa La La La Fusion: A Winter Festival of Contemporary and Traditional Music."

The University and Salisbury chorales, directed by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, inaugurate the series with a 9/11 memorial concert featuring works by Irvin Berlin and Joseph Jongen 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 4. Singers are accompanied by a brass ensemble and organ.

The Salisbury Pops, directed by Lee Knier, continues the series 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 6. The concert includes visits by Santa Claus and Sammy the Sea Gull, as well as indoor "snow" flurries. Donations will be accepted for the Salvation Army's Kettle Campaign.

The Jazz Brazz Big Band, directed by Dr. Jerry Tabor, combines traditional jazz improvisation with experimental music 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 8. Vocalists Ashley Hartman and Caitlyn Howard join the band on Jobim's "Wave" and other songs. Tabor arranges most of the works performed.

Admission to these concerts is free and the public is invited.

The series culminates with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's annual Holiday Concert, guest conducted by

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DINING SERVICES

■ ***THANKSGIVING HOURS***

Tuesday, November 22

❑ Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.
❑ Gull's Nest and ECZ's close at 3:30 p.m.
❑ Cool Beans closes at 3:30 p.m.
❑ Fulton, Henson, Mr. Arthur's and TETC Satellite Dining close at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday-Saturday, November 23-26

❑ All dining locations closed

Sunday, November 27

❑ Commons open for dinner (4:30-8 p.m.)
❑ Gull's Nest and ECZ's open 5-11 p.m.
❑ Cool Beans open 5-11:30 p.m.
❑ All Satellite Dining locations closed

Monday, November 28

❑ All dining locations resume regular hours.

■ ***LIMITED-EDITION SMOOTHIE SPECIAL***

❑ 16 oz. Pumpkin Pie Smoothie $2.89 - Half and half cream, pumpkin pie mix and cinnamon syrup blended with ice. Available November 21-30 at Cool Beans and Mr. Arthur's Café in Perdue Hall.

Kumano Kodo Lecture

Dr. James Hatley of SU's Philosophy Department speaks on "Shinto Shrines and Buddhist Temples on the Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Route: First-Hand Encounters" 7 p.m. Monday, November 28, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

His talk is part of SU's Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series. This semester's theme is "Fusion."

Those who walk the Kumano Kodo route enter into a spiritual landscape embodying the fusion of two religious traditions: Buddhism and Shintoism. Hatley walked the route with Dr. Kumi Kato, environmentalist and professor at Japan's Wakayama University, in 2010.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

DAR Scholarships

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of degrees in diverse disciplines including history, law, nursing and education.

The application and information are available at www.dar.org. The application deadline is Wednesday, February 1.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, October 27-November 9:

- **Amber Augone and Suehila Hodge** – Homecoming Spirit Week, *Daily Times*
- **Mary Anne Ballard** – Baltimore Concert performance, *Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Tax reform, *Business Journal*; and wealth gap, WMDT
- **Michael Dennis** – Fall photo, *Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Contributions of the Eastern Shore's aging population; and decline of middle-class incomes, *Daily Times*
- **Attorney General Doug Gansler** – same-sex marriage, civil rights and the Constitution, *Daily Times*, WMDT, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Rebecca Emery** – Career Services app, *Daily Times*
- **Brett Goldberger** – Healthy U health fair, WICO
- **Joan Maloof** – Old-growth forests, *Daily Times*
- **Tim Miller** – History of Halloween, *Daily Times*
- **Miguel Mitchell and Ashley Roe** – Cancer and herpes pharmaceutical research, *Daily Times*
- **Seth Moran and Kayleigh Sawyer** – Learning about Jane Austen's novels through dance, *Daily Times*
- **Brian Nelson** – Perdue Hall electric vehicle charging stations, *Business Journal*
- **Dennis Pataniczek** – Education alumni successes, *Business Journal* and *SU on the Air*
- **Judith Stribling** – Pollution diet, *Daily Times*
- **Brian Waller** – Campus scooter policy, *Daily Times*
- **Barri Zimmerman** – Student loans, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition.

Nursing Scholarships

The Army Nurse Corps Association seeks applications for $3,000 scholarships to qualified nursing students.

Interested students may obtain information at http://e-anca.org. The application deadline is Saturday, March 31.

Winter Festival

(Continued from front cover)

Knier at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 10. The University Chorale joins the orchestra for Ralph Vaughan Williams' *A Fantasia on Christmas Carols* (featuring baritone Michael Pistorio) and other works.

Other guests include tenor John Wesley Wright of SU's Department of Music and students led by Mary Norton, director of the SU Dance Company, who perform as the orchestra plays selections from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*.

Sponsored by Eastern Shore Coffee and Water, and Pepsi Bottling Ventures of Delmarva, admission is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under, and SU faulty and staff. SU students receive one ticket free with ID. For tickets visit www.SalisburySymphonyOrchestra.org. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Free shuttles for evening concerts run from the SU parking garage on Wayne Street to Holloway Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and return following each concert.

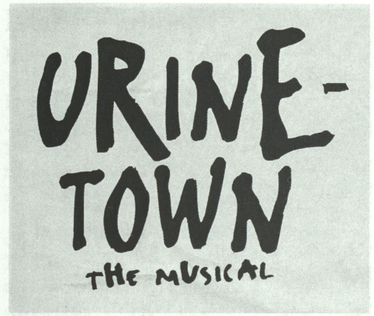
Coastal Hospice Helpers: SU's Nursing Living Learning Community recently held a teddy bear drive to benefit Coastal Hospice. Members gathered in the Wicomico Hall lounge to tag the donated bears and package them for delivery.

Beta Gamma Sigma

SU's Beta Gamma Sigma, the international business honor society, has been named a Premier Chapter for 2010-2011.

To qualify for the national award, a chapter must submit a survey of membership acceptance and chapter promotional activities. It also must indicate an acceptance rate of 85 percent or greater. This year, SU's Beta Gamma Sigma received an acceptance rate of 96 percent and has been recognized as a chapter where academic excellence is valued.

For information on SU's Beta Gamma Sigma visit www.salisbury.edu/perdue/BGS.



Musical Theatre Production

SU's Musical Theatre workshop presents *Urinetown: The Musical* Thursday-Sunday, November 17-20, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Directed by Drs. William Folger of the Music Department and Darrell Mullins of the Communication Arts Department, curtain is 8 p.m., 3 p.m. Sunday. Leigh Usilton of the Department of Music is choreographer. David Shuhy is set designer.

This comedy explores the question: What would happen if society was forced to "pay to pee?" In the play, a 20-year drought has caused a terrible water shortage, making private toilets unthinkable. All restroom activities are done in public toilets controlled by a megacorporation called Urine Good Company.

Sponsored by the Music Department, admission is $15, $12 for seniors age 62 and older and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. For more information call 410-543-6386.

Public Radio Fundraiser

Victoria's Restaurant in Rehoboth Beach, DE, hosts "A Silent Night Out with Delmarva Public Radio" 5-8 p.m. Thursday, December 1.

On Delmarva host Marc Steiner emcees the event, featuring entertainment by classical music host and harpist Kara Dahl Russell. Other features include hors d'oeuvres provided by Victoria's and a silent auction.

Tickets are $50 each, two for $75, and include food and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Delmarva Public Radio.

For tickets call 410-543-6895 or e-mail mabyrd@salisbury.edu. For more information about Delmarva Public Radio visit its Web site at www.delmarvapublicradio.net.

Senior Art Show

Graduating artists show their works during the 45th biannual SU Senior Art Student Show through December 2 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

A B.F.A. thesis show follows from December 6-15. A reception, including awards presentations, is 6-8 p.m. Friday, December 2. Media represented include painting, drawing, sculpture, glass, ceramics, photography, graphic arts and electronic.

A corresponding "New Media Senior Show" runs through December 15 in SU's Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 128.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission is free and the public is invited.

Fraud Conference

Anti-fraud experts present at the seventh annual Shore Fraud Conference 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday, November 18, in Perdue Hall's Bennett Auditorium.

Topics include motivations and consequences of white-collar crime, fraud in the state's child care system and several accounts of high-profile white-collar crime investigations. James D. Ratley, president and CEO of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, keynotes the conference. Other speakers include author and former investment executive Justin Paperny, FBI Assistant Director Kevin Perkins, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Raquel Rutledge and former FBI "mind hunter" Dr. James T. Reese.

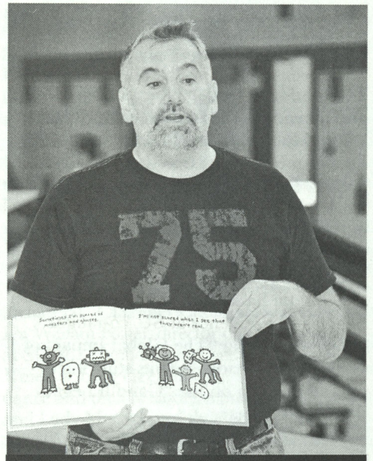
The Delmarva and SU chapters of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), Accounting and Legal Studies Department, and the Iota Pi Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honor Society sponsor the conference.

The conference is open to the public. Admission is $130, $115 for past participants and IMA members. For additional information, call 410-430-0469, e-mail frankfightsfraud@comcast.net or visit http://pccouncil.imanet.org.

Poultry Scholarship

The Delmarva Poultry Industry scholarship is for students who are planning a career in Delmarva's poultry industry.

Applications and information are available at www.dpichicken.org. The deadline for application is Monday, April 2.



Green Earth Author: Todd Parr, author of *The Earth Book* – 2011 winner of the Newton Marasco Foundation's national Green Earth Book Award given annually at SU – gave students at Wicomico Early Learning Center and Pemberton Elementary School an inside look at illustration and writing. He read some of his books and answered their questions during the interactive visit.

Thanksgiving Volunteers

SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) teams with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore on Saturday, November 19, to provide a "Day of Thanksgiving" to 600 families in Wicomico and Somerset counties.

PACE's Presidential Citizen Scholars, along with other volunteers from both campuses, organize and distribute some 300 boxes of Thanksgiving meals at each institution from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The Wicomico and Somerset departments of social services have distributed nearly 600 vouchers to local families for the event. The Maryland Food Bank provides boxes at both campuses. Students are encouraged to volunteer to assist with distribution.

For more information about volunteering contact Robby Sheehan, PACE interim managing director, at rjsheehan@salisbury.edu for the Wicomico County location, or Phillip Thomas at pmthomas@umes.edu or Clifton Harcum at chharcum@umes.edu for the Somerset County location.

Dr. Arun Gandhi Non-Violence Lecture

The world learned about peace building and nonviolence from 20th century Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi. His grandson, Dr. Arun Gandhi, received one-on-one lessons. Dr. Arun Gandhi shares these teachings during the talk "Non-Violence and Personal Responsibility" 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 30, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Gandhi has served as a Conflict Scholar-in-Residence at SU, co-taught courses including "The Global Impact of Gandhi" and leads students studying abroad in India on the "Gandhi Legacy Tour" this January.

During his initial presentation at SU, Gandhi related a story about an early lesson from his famous grandfather: To help fund his crusades for peace and independence, Mahatma Gandhi would charge 5 rupees per autograph during public appearances. It was 12-year-old Arun's job to collect the money and autograph books from audience members.

Arun would test his grandfather by slipping in his own autograph book. Mahatma Gandhi asked whose book it was, and when Arun said it was his, his grandfather said, "Then I'll need 5 rupees like anyone else."

During Mahatma Gandhi's meetings with high-level officials, Arun often barged in and demanded a free autograph. Rather than angrily sending him out of the room or giving in and signing his grandson's autograph book, Mahatma would merely place his hand over Arun's mouth and hold him close. Arun never got his free autograph, but instead learned that violence is not the only outcome of anger. If channeled properly, it can strengthen bonds and increase the chances for peace.

Gandhi's talk is sponsored by the Office of the President, University System of Maryland Office of the Chancellor, Office of the Provost, Student Government Association, Vice President of Student Affairs Office, Fulton School, Seidel School, Conflict Resolution Club, Appropriations Board, Office of Graduate Studies and Research, and Center for Conflict Resolution.

Admission is free, but tickets are required. Tickets are available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

For information call 410-219-2873.

Writers-on-the-Shore

Author and political commentator Okey Ndibe continues SU's fall Writers-on-the-Shore series 8 p.m. Thursday, November 17. He reads from his novel, *Arrows of Rain*, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Following a career as a magazine editor in his native Nigeria, Ndibe moved to the United States in 1988 and became the founding editor of *African Commentary*, an award-winning magazine published by Nigerian novelist Chinua Achebe. A visiting writer-in-residence and assistant professor of English at Trinity College, Harford, CT, Ndibe has contributed poems to *An Anthology of New West African Poets*, edited by Gambian poet Tijan Sallah. He also has published essays in magazines throughout North America, Britain and Nigeria, and writes a weekly column for the *Guardian*, Nigeria's most respected daily newspaper.

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission to his reading is free and the public is invited.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Fulton Faculty Colloquia

Faculty in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts share their research and expertise during the Fulton Faculty Colloquia series.

Dr. Joerg Tuske, associate professor of philosophy, presents "Free Will and the Self in Buddhist Philosophy" 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 29, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 152.

Sponsored by the Fulton School, admission is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 410-543-6450.

Commedia Dell'Arte Play

Truffaldino is hungry. That's the driving force behind Carlo Goldoni's *The Servant of Two Masters*, presented by SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program Thursday-Sunday, November 17-20. Directed by Robert Smith of the Theatre and Dance Department, curtain is 8 p.m., 2 p.m. Sundays.

The title character's appetite gets him into trouble throughout the 18th century commedia dell'arte play. Always complaining of an empty stomach, Truffaldino sees the opportunity to earn double meals by serving not only his master, Beatrice (whom he believes is actually her brother, Federigo), but a second master, Beatrice's lover, Florindo. His mission: do both of their biddings without getting caught.

The cast includes Joe Arnett as Truffaldino, Linda Bancroft as Smeraldina, Chelsea Hines as Beatrice, Chris Pence as Florindo, Michael Windsor as Silvio, Ashley Smith as Clarice, Matt Lewis as Pantalone, Matt Dietz as Dr. Lombardi, Matt Cox as Brighella, Reed DeLise as Waiter/Porter, Spencer Bath as Waiter, Dayton Young as Muffeletta and James B. Carpenter as Prompter/Effects.

The play is recommended for mature audiences. Admission is $15, $12 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Tickets are available at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Tickets also may be purchased through the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100.

For information call 410-548-5588.

Holiday Door Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The 13th annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is here! After outstanding displays during Homecoming 2011, why not share the creativity with the many visitors to Holloway during this time of year?

As in previous competitions, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on originality, beauty, imagination, humor and/or execution.

The winner receives two pizzas and soda from University Dining Services, second place cookies and third place candy, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs Friday, December 2. For information call 410-543-6030.

Mensa Scholarship

The Maryland Mensa Scholarship Essay Contest grants cash awards of $300 to $1,000 to its winners.

The scholarship program is awarded totally on essays written by applicants. Consideration is not given to grades, academic program or financial need.

For information and application visit www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships. The application deadline is Sunday, January 15.

Free Health Fair

SU's Healthy U of Delmarva hosts a free health fair 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, November 19, in Maggs Gym.

The all-ages event includes health screenings and information on healthy eating habits, stress management, exercise, first aid, spiritual health, weight control and more. Children may participate in games, and free food is available from Roly Poly, Subway and Twisted Pretzel. Community health representatives will be on hand. Door prizes include a Nintendo Wii, Kindle and indoor basketball hoop. The first 100 people in attendance receive free T-shirts.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-742-9202 or visit www.healthyudelmarva.org.

Celebrating Sea Gulls: Homecoming 2011 will be remembered for soaring spirits and fun-filled events throughout the week. Popular activities included the Varsity Club golf tournament, faculty emeriti and retired staff luncheon, CAC championship games and the SGA's "This Is Why I Squawk" Spirit Week celebration. New this year was a pre-football game alumni barbecue, which drew some 150 fans.

Jazz as Fusion

Dr. Jerry Tabor, professor of music in Salisbury University's Department of Music, speaks on "Jazz as Fusion" 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 30, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. His talk is part of SU's Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series. This semester's theme is "Fusion."

With the help of SU's Jazz Brazz Big Band, which he directs, Tabor discusses and demonstrates how fusion relates to historical contexts and musical traits of jazz.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Kim Exhibits Works

Art faculty Jinchul Kim shows his works during the solo exhibit "Segment" through December 16 at the Center for the Arts, 9419 Battle St., Manassas, VA.

Earlier this year, Kim exhibited through the Dr. Park Gallery of Yang Pyoung, South Korea, as part of the 2011 Korea International Art Fair in Seoul.

Born in South Korea, Kim's work has been shown internationally at galleries in Korea, Japan, France, Spain and across the United States. In 2010, he won the Certificate of Excellence Award at the Portrait Society of America's 12th annual International Portrait Competition.

Madrigal Dinner Returns

SU's award-winning Renaissance Madrigal Dinner returns Friday-Saturday, December 2-3, in the Bistro of the Commons. Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m.

Jesters, musicians, dancers and more entertain guests during the six-course dinner, recreating a traditional Renaissance holiday feast. The event has earned the National Association of College and University Food Service's prestigious Horton Award for Catering.

Featured entertainers in this new show include SU Chamber Choir conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU; the Herald Brass, conducted by Lee Knier; a string ensemble and some 40 SU dance and theatre students portraying Lord and Lady Merrick and their court. Sir Barchan, a knight from the Maryland Renaissance Festival, adds to the period feel. Traditional Renaissance decorations, such as a real boar's head, also are part of the feast.

Menu items include roasted butternut squash soup with candied pecans; citrus glazed salmon with jeweled white and wild rice; a "hunter's platter" of pork, beef and turkey medallions in peppercorn sauce; apple dumpling a la mode; gingerbread slices and assorted breads with cinnamon butter; and wassail (a non-alcoholic spiced beverage). Vegetarian options are also available.

Courses are announced with fanfare and presented by royal servants with fanciful serving vessels. Linganore medieval mead (Renaissance wine made from honey) and red and white wines are sold by the glass or bottle from 6-7:15 p.m.

Three levels of seating are available. Tickets are $40, $55 and $60, sold in advance at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. Seating is limited to 144 each evening.

The Cultural Affairs Office, departments of Music and Theatre and Dance, and University Dining Services sponsor the event. For information call 410-543-6271.

Faculty Contributes to Book

Dr. E. Patrick McDermott, management and marketing and accounting and legal studies faculty, contributed a chapter to the *Edward Elger Research Handbook on the Future of Work and Employment Relations*.

McDermott's chapter, "Industrial Relations in China: Ball of Confusion," discusses fundamental theories and approaches to work and employment relations, and their connection to broader political and societal changes occurring throughout the world.

• GRANTS NEWS •

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Padi Foundation: Grants Program
Provides support for underwater science, environmental projects and education. Seeking projects that enrich mankind's understanding of the aquatic environment and encourage sensitivity to and protection of the delicate ecological balance of underwater life. Funds worthwhile projects to increase scientific understanding of man's relationship and ability to survive in the underwater environment. Proposals with budgets of up to $20,000 are considered.
Deadline: Tuesday, January 31, 2012
www.padifoundation.org

Mask Parade: World-renowned designer, author and SU visiting artist John Foster served as a guest judge for a mask parade and contest sponsored by the Art Department. Some 50 students and faculty participated. Pictured (from front left) are judges Marjorie Hill and Jessica Davis, faculty in the SU Art Department, and Foster, along with semi-finalists for the mask competition (back row).

Developing Countries Women's Scholarship

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund supports the education of women from developing countries who are committed to improving the lives of women and children in their home countries.

Applications and information are available at www.mmmf-grants.org. The application deadline is Tuesday, January 17.

Perdue Leadership Award

When it comes to business, W. Thomas Hershey is a leader. When it comes to philanthropy, he has been called "simply among the finest of men."

Now, he has a new title to add to his long list: Perdue Leadership Award recipient. Founded by the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business in 2009, the award pays tribute to area business leaders for their contributions to the University and greater community.

Hershey began his professional career working at *The Daily Times* and then gained a strong background in the real estate business by managing apartments, general real estate sales and home construction. He went on to become the owner of three Arby's restaurants in Salisbury and served as founding chairman of the board for Chestertown's Heron Point retirement community. He also has served on the board of Peninsula United Methodist Homes, Inc. and currently is vice chairman First Shore Federal Savings and Loan Association.

W. Thomas Hershey and SU Provost Diane Allen

It is his community service efforts, however, that have touched the lives of thousands on the Delmarva Peninsula. He served as chairman of the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore and co-chair of its Kresge endowment challenge. That effort developed into the Perdue-Kresge Challenge, raising over $12 million in new endowment funds for 19 local non-profits, including those at SU. During that campaign, Hershey chaired a successful campaign to benefit Wesley Theological Seminary.

Marketing Field Trip

Led by SU Management and Marketing faculty Paula Morris, SU marketing students received an up-close look at what it takes to succeed in their field during a recent visit to Washington, D.C.

The trip included a meeting with SU alumnus Stave Drapalski, who works in gift development for the Kennedy Center. He discussed the importance of internships, interviewing and resumes. In the afternoon, students visited the advertising agency iostudio.

Women's Scholarship

The Talbots Charitable Foundation Scholarship Program is for women pursuing a college degree later in life.

This year, the program awards 17 $10,000 scholarships and the $30,000 Nancy Talbot Scholarship Award, granted to one extraordinary finalist who demonstrates courage, conviction and an insatiable entrepreneurial spirit.

For information and application visit Talbots.com/scholarship. The application deadline is Tuesday, January 3.

Athletics Scholarship

The Big Sun Organization offers a $500 scholarship to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of sport.

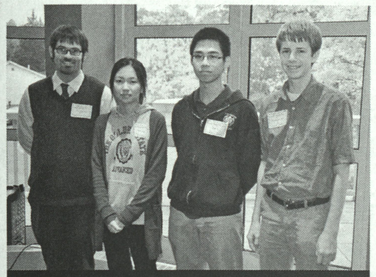
For information and application visit www.bigsunathletics.com. The application deadline is Friday, June 22.

Horton on MPT

Chesapeake Bay author Tom Horton, who teaches in SU's Environmental Studies Program, was spotlighted in a 2011 Emmy Award-winning segment of Maryland Public Television's *Outdoors Maryland* program.

"The Sacred Places" followed Horton and his friend Don Baugh of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation on a kayak trip exploring remote bay islands, including winding through salt marshes and fishing for dinner. The regional Emmy for Best Magazine Program Feature was one of two earned this year by the nature and recreation series.

To view the video visit *Outdoors Maryland* at www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhK2-wxd9n4.



Math Competition: Some 20 teams recently competed in the SU Mathematics and Computer Science Department's 28th annual Eastern Shore High School Mathematics Competition. The first place team, from Salisbury Christian School, included, from left: coach and SU alumnus Andrew Thompson, Shelly Jung (also first place in the individual competition), Adam Li and Garrett Spicer-Davis. Worcester Preparatory School placed second, while Stephen Decatur High School took third. Delmarva Power sponsored the event.

Alum Succeeds in Business Education

SU alumnus Kyle Smith ('10) earned his M.S. in accounting and finance, with merit, from the acclaimed London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).

His interest in business started many years earlier, when the then-14-year-old started a Web site with Internet affiliate links, earning $6,000. In 2007, Kyle once again caught the entrepreneurial bug, repeating the idea on a larger scale and taking on a business partner. In two years, before shutting down the new site to concentrate on his studies, he made enough to pay for his education in London.

Kyle is the son of Dr. Ken Smith, Accounting and Legal Studies Department.

Case Studies Published

Four case studies co-authored by members of the Management and Marketing Department were selected for publication by Cengage Learning, Houghton Mifflin, and McGraw-Hill. The cases will be translated into Chinese, Spanish and Portuguese.

Among the faculty members who made contributions to the cases were Drs. Stephen Adams, Oliver Roche, Frank Shipper, Vera Street and Christy Weer. Literally, hundreds of thousands of students all over the world will be exposed to instructional materials developed by these faculty members.

Nursing Pass Rate

SU nursing students are among the state's best – again. According to the Maryland Board of Nursing, SU had the highest pass rate of all University System of Maryland campuses on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) in 2010-2011.

With some 95.51 percent of students passing on the first try, SU topped peers including Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland, Baltimore. SU now has the highest five-year average pass rate in Maryland for B.S.-granting institutions at 93.77 percent.

The statistics represent students in SU's two undergraduate nursing tracks: traditional first-degree students and accelerated second-degree students. Last year, some 85 out of 89 passed on the first try.

For more information contact SU's Department of Nursing at 410-543-6420 or www.salisbury.edu/nursing.

Hoffman Visits China

Dr. Richard Hoffman, Management and Marketing Department, was a visiting faculty member at Dongbei University of Finance and Economics (DUFE) in Dalian, China.

In March and April, he taught two sections of the course "Managing Across Cultures" to international business students. He also presented a seminar on "Cross-Cultural Research in Management" to graduate students in DUFE's international business program.

This was his third visit to DUFE, which is a partner institution with the Perdue School of Business.

Nursing Scholarship

TravelNursing.org offers $1,000 scholarships to those who are applying to nursing or medical educational programs or are currently pursuing education and employment in the fields of nursing and medicine.

Applicants submit 500-1,000-word essays discussing what they would like to accomplish in the medical field during their career.

For information and application visit www.travelnursing.org. The application deadline is Tuesday, January 10.

• SPORTS •

New Basketball Leaders

A new era in SU basketball begins this season when the Sea Gulls take the floor under new leadership. The 2011-12 season marks the start of tenures of first-year head coaches Josh Merkel and Kelly Lewandowski.

Lewandowski, the 10th head coach in SU women's basketball history, spent the last three seasons as an assistant coach at Gettysburg College, helping the Bullets advance to the NCAA Division III Sweet 16 in 2009-10. Lewandowski's teams compiled a 57-23 (.713) record at Gettysburg.

Previously, Lewandowski was an assistant coach at her alma mater Scranton University in the 2007-08 season. She helped guide the Royals to a conference championship and appearance in the NCAA tournament.

SU returns seven letterwinners to a team that finished last season 9-16. The Gulls are guided on the court by junior forward Nicole Sisco, who led the team in both scoring and rebounding last year.

A 2001 SU alumnus, Merkel is the men's program's sixth head coach and carries seven seasons of assistant-coaching experience at the Division I level. He was a graduate assistant coach in the 2004-05 season at West Virginia University. That year, the Mountaineers made a run to the 2005 NCAA tournament Elite Eight and ended the year ranked No. 12 nationally.

Merkel spent six seasons at Eastern Kentucky University, where he helped the Colonels reach 20 wins twice, including the 2006-07 season when EKU earned a spot in the 2007 NCAA tournament. He also helped the Colonels tally at least 10 conference victories in each of his six years.

Merkel was the lead assistant at Division III Randolph-Macon College in 2010-11. He helped lead the team to a 25-5 overall record, including the 2011 Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament championship and a share of the regular-season title.

The SU men's basketball team also returns seven letterwinners from a team that went 12-16 a year ago. Senior forward Mike Maczko is back as the team's top returning scorer and rebounder.

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The Organizer

THROUGH NOVEMBER 27

- **Exhibit:** *Regional Carving Series: Carroll Carvers* - Ward Museum

THROUGH DECEMBER 2

- **Exhibit:** *45th Biannual Senior Art Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery; President's Award Reception: Friday, December 2, 6-8 p.m.

THROUGH DECEMBER 14

- **Special Event:** *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 15

- **Exhibit:** *New Media Senior Exhibition* - Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128; Award Reception: Friday, December 2, 6-8 p.m.

THROUGH JANUARY 12, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Back from the Brink: Stories of Wildfowl Conservation* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 25, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Center Gallery

NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER 17-20*

- **Theatre:** *The Servant of Two Masters* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

NOVEMBER 17-20*

- **Theatre:** *Urinetown: The Musical* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 8 p.m. & *3 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- **Workshop:** *Probate Records* - Nabb Center, 1-4 p.m.
- **Football** *vs. Western New England* - Sea Gull Stadium, Noon

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 23-25

- **Campus Closed:** *Thanksgiving Break*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- **Lecture:** *Shinto Shrines & Buddhist Temples on the Kumano Kodo Pilgrimage Route: First-Hand Encounters with Dr. James Hatley* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- **Lecture:** *Free Will and the Self in Buddhist Philosophy with Dr. Joerg Tuske* - TETC 152, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- **Lecture:** *Jazz as Fusion with Dr. Jerry Tabor* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Non-Violence and Personal Responsibility with Dr. Arun Gandhi* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

- **Ribbon-Cutting:** Medical Simulation Center, 106 Pine Pine Bluff Rd., 11 a.m.
- **Fundraiser:** *A Silent Night Out with Delmarva Public Radio* - Victoria's Restaurant, Rehoboth Beach, DE, 5-8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Rensselear* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. John Jay* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 2 & 3

- **Special Event:** *Award-Winning Madrigal Feast* - Commons, Bistro; Seating begins at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Southern Virginia* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.
- **Kwanzaa Celebration:** Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 1 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Catherine Depperschmidt Senior Voice Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **Concert:** *University Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Lecture:** *Civil War Medicine & Its Impact on Healthcare Today* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- **Concert:** *Salisbury Pops* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 6-15

- **Exhibit:** *B.F.A. Thesis Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **Concert:** *Jazz Brazz Big Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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'Extreme Makeover' Party

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition came, saw and built!

The success of this endeavor was closely tied to the enthusiasm, hard work and dedication of SU students, staff and faculty. From the pep rally to the final stages of the build (and even the cleanup), SU was instrumental in the entire project.

Now, it's time to celebrate!

The Johnson-Goslee build episode is scheduled to air Friday, December 9. Salisbury ABC-TV affiliate WMDT begins the evening with a one-hour behind-the-scenes special at 7 p.m., leading up to the two-hour, double-edition show at 8 p.m.

A viewing party is planned for 7 p.m. in Perdue Hall's Bennett Family Auditorium and Atrium. Refreshments will be served. The campus community is invited. Please wear your gold and maroon *Extreme Makeover* T-shirts and join in the fun!

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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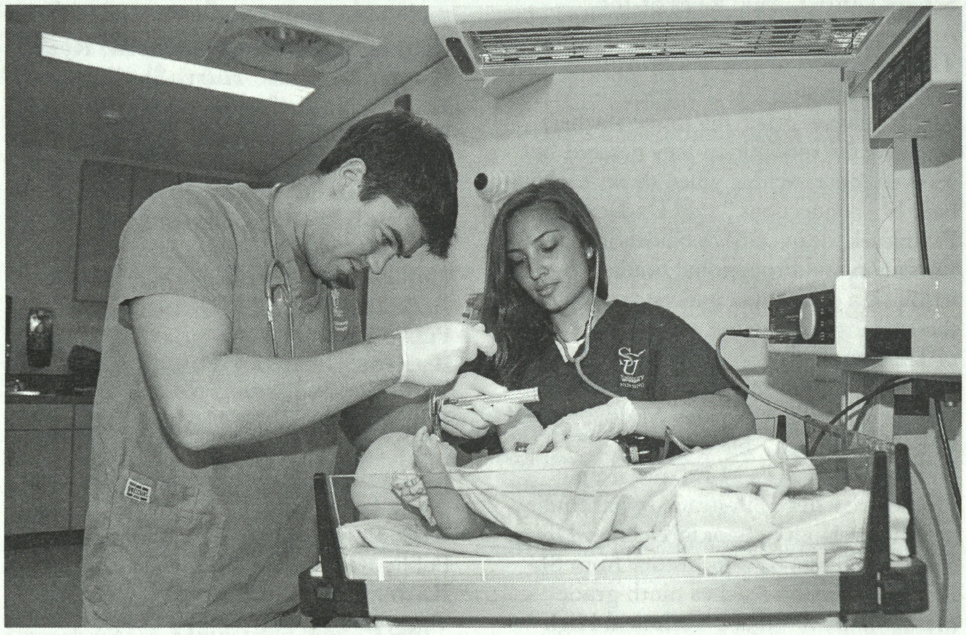
Medical Simulation Center Ribbon-Cutting



On Thursday, December 1, SU held a festive ribbon-cutting for its new Richard A. Henson Medical Simulation Center. The ceremony was marked by the announcement of a $1 million gift for the center from the Richard A. Henson Foundation, Inc.

"Mr. Henson was a community benefactor and champion of higher education. I think he would have been an enthusiastic supporter of this project," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "We are grateful to the Henson Foundation for maintaining his vision and commitment to progress and innovation, particularly in the sciences.

"The campus footprint has changed drastically this fall. Today we have another example of a new and creative facility, made possible through partnerships. The center will enhance the University's ability to provide excellent educational experiences for students and to serve the region that Dick Henson loved."

Known as the founder of the commuter aviation industry, Henson first made an indelible mark on the campus by endowing the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology in 1988. A $1 million gift for science equipment followed in 1998. He also established SU's Henson Scholars program.

Located at 106 Pine Bluff Road, the center will serve students across disciplines, including nursing and health sciences, as well as community health providers. The $1.15 million building project is part of SU's ongoing efforts to help reduce the national nursing shortage.

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Alums DE Top Teachers

Attending SU is not a requirement to become a finalist for the Delaware Teacher of the Year title, but as five alumna recently found out, it doesn't hurt.

In all, 25 percent of this year's 20 finalists were members of the SU community. Four earned their diplomas from Salisbury, while a fifth is currently studying at the University.

They are: Michelle Cook of the Woodbridge School District; Barbara Hudson of the Delmar School District, Jean Johnson of the Sussex Technical School District, Amy Jones of the Appoquinimink School District and Thonia Waters of the Seaford School District.

"It's always gratifying to see teachers receiving the recognition they deserve, but it's even more exciting when those teachers have SU connections," said Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of SU's Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. "One in four is a great ratio, and we are proud of these educators who serve the children of Delaware."

Cook, a sixth-grade mathematics teacher at Phillis Wheatley Middle School in Bridgeville, DE, has completed coursework in SU's M.Ed. program. Hudson teaches 12th-grade social studies at Delmar High School in Delmar, DE. She earned her B.A. in history from SU in 1990. Johnson teaches ninth-grade mathematics at Sussex Technical High School in Georgetown, DE. She earned her B.S. in mathematics education from SU in 1995. Jones earned her B.A. in elementary education from SU in 1998. Waters earned her M.Ed. in reading from SU in 2007.

Business Faculty Publish

An article co-authored by Drs. Frank Shipper and Stephen Adams of the Management and Marketing Department was published by the *Canadian Journal of Administrative Services*.

The article, "Sustainable Performance with Values Based Shared Leadership: A Case Study of a Virtuous Organization," presents a qualitative case study of Herman Miller, Inc., a "virtuous organization" and leading innovator and manufacturer in the business furniture industry.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Friday, November 10-18:

- **Alec Alban** – Flying disc practice, *Daily Times*
- **Diane Allen** – SU study habits, WBOC
- **Aaron Basko** – SAT-optional admissions, UDC-TV
- **Roger Becks, Ernie Bond, Simone Brown, David Burns, Cindy Cornish, Carl Cutler, Memo Diriker, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Dane Foust, Holly Gilmore, Sasha Greenfield, Ryan Hanft, Danielle Hart, Shelby Hladky, Jennifer Hua, Stephanie Kiefer, Ken Kundall, Dennis Pataniczek, Vicki Root, Adeile Solis, Christy Weer, Joyce Wiencek and Bob Wood** – Changing face of SU, *Baltimore Sun*
- **Col. George Gering** – Veterans Day, *Daily Times*, WMDT, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Kyonna Groomes-Powell** – Active Minds, *Daily Times*
- **Jason Hillestad** – Veterans Day, *Daily Times*
- **Jordan Koehler** – Senior Art Student Show, WMDT
- **Rick Perlstein** – Tea Party, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Kathy Scott** – Active Minds, *Daily Times*; and student mental health services, Capital News Service

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion next issue.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Sim Center

(Continued from front cover)

Exciting components include four specialized labs and high-fidelity, computerized, life-like mannequins that will help replicate demanding and unpredictable clinical situations.

In a mental health wing, actors will serve as "patients" with a variety of psychiatric issues to help students learn effective intervention techniques. Cameras throughout the facility will record student interactions for later critique by peers and faculty. There also is room for growth and expansion.

The redesign and renovation was led by Design Collective, Inc. of Baltimore and contractor Harper & Sons of Easton.

November Employee of the Month

Jeanette Wolinski, associate director in the Information Technology Department, is SU's Employee of the Month for November.

Wolinski was nominated for her dedication to the success of a recent administrative systems software group upgrade project. She worked late nights and provided weekend support, leading a team of external and internal technical support and user staff. It is estimated the success of these types of projects, often without the assistance of outside consulting firms, have saved SU approximately $250,000 in recent years.

As Employee of the Month, Wolinski was presented a framed certificate from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and received $25 gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, her photo will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site and Employee of the Month Wall for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new Employee of the Month nominations. Information about the program and a nomination form are available online at www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog.html. Paper copies are available at the Human Resources Office in Holloway Hall Room 150, the library, and the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

Senior Art Show

Graduating artists show their works during the 45th biannual SU Senior Art Student Show through December 2 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

A B.F.A. thesis show follows from December 6-15. A reception, including awards presentations, is 6-8 p.m. Friday, December 2. Media represented include painting, drawing, sculpture, glass, ceramics, photography, graphic arts and electronic.

A corresponding "New Media Senior Show" runs through December 15 in SU's Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 128.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission is free and the public is invited.

Biodiversity Lecture

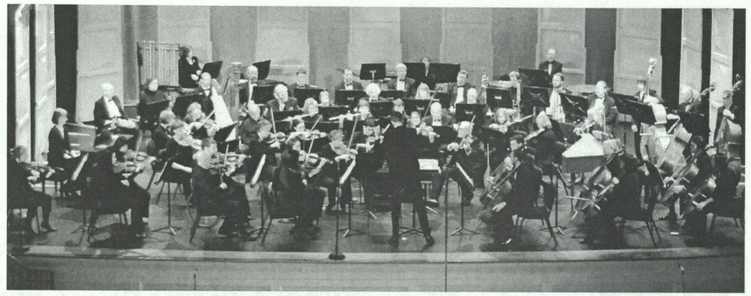
Doug Tallamy, who has devoted over 30 years to studying insect-plant interactions, is concerned about the loss of biodiversity in suburban landscapes.

He discusses how these interactions determine the diversity of animal communities 7 p.m. Wednesday, December 7, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. He also offers advice on how those in attendance may help regain lost biodiversity.

Tallamy describes the important ecological roles of native plants, why most native insects are unable to utilize non-native plants, why insects are essential components of local food webs and why ecosystems without insects cannot provide the services that sustain humans.

As chair of the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology, and director of the Center for Managed Ecosystems at the University of Delaware, Tallamy is the author of *Bringing Nature Home: How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens*, as well as more than 70 scholarly research articles. He works to counter the dramatic drop in biodiversity from Americans' large-scale removal of native plants and the loss of creatures that depend on them.

His talk is sponsored by the Housing and Residence Life Office, Green Living Learning Community, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, and Henson School of Science and Technology. Admission is free and the public is invited.



SSO Holiday Concert

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO) at SU presents its annual Holiday Concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The performance marks the culmination of SU's weeklong "Fa La La La Fusion: A Winter Festival of Contemporary and Traditional Music" series.

Guest conducted by Lee Knier, the concert includes selections from Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, J.S. Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The University Chorale joins the orchestra on songs including Ralph Vaughan Williams' *A Fantasia on Christmas Carols* (featuring baritone Michael Pistorio), "Ding Dong Merrily on High, "The Angel Choir and the Trumpeter" and the traditional Czech carol "Rocking."

John Wesley Wright of SU's Department of Music sings Yon's "Gesu Bambino," Carter's "Mary Had a Baby" and "Frohe Hirten" from J.S. Bach's *The Christmas Oratorio*. Local students led by Mary Norton, director of the SU Dance Company, perform as the orchestra plays selections from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*.

Sponsored by Eastern Shore Coffee and Water, and Pepsi Bottling Ventures of Delmarva, admission to the concert is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under, and SU faculty and staff with ID. SU students receive one ticket free. For tickets visit www.SalisburySymphonyOrchestra.org.

A free shuttle runs from the SU parking garage on Wayne Street to Holloway Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and returns following the concert. SoBo's offers a 15 percent discount off its dinner menu that evening for SSO ticket holders.

For information call 410-548-5587.

Pet Supply Drive

SU's Blackwell Library holds its annual homeless pet supply donation drive through Friday, December 16.

Members of the campus and greater community may drop off dog and cat food and treats, toys, litter, pet soap and shampoo, collars and leashes, nail clippers, brushes, newspapers, new or used towels and blankets, paper towels, household cleaners, bleach, and laundry soap at the donation area near the circulation desk. A list of needed items is available there.

Items collected benefit local humane societies, allowing them to use their limited budgets for other items including cages and vaccinations.

For information call 410-543-6132 or visit www.salisbury.edu/library.

Holiday Door Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The 13th annual Holloway Hall Holiday Door Decorating Contest is here! After outstanding displays during Homecoming 2011, why not share the creativity with the many visitors to Holloway during this time of year?

As in previous competitions, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on originality, beauty, imagination, humor and/or execution.

The winner receives two pizzas and soda from University Dining Services, second place cookies and third place candy, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs Friday, December 2. For information call 410-543-6030.

Salisbury Pops Concert

The Salisbury Pops performs during SU's "Fa La La La Fusion: A Winter Festival of Contemporary and Traditional Music" series 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 6, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Directed by Lee Knier, the band celebrates Christmas around the world with international works including "Sussex Mummer's Carol" and *Christmas in Poland*.

Traditional tunes include "Joy to the World," "Carol of the Bells" and "Sleigh Ride," while another Christmas classic receives a jazzy remake in "Good Swing Wenceslas." Dr. Brian Horikami of SU's Communication Arts Department lends his vocals to "Mele Kalikimaka"

The concert includes visits by Santa Claus and Sammy the Sea Gull, as well as an indoor "snow" flurry. Donations will be accepted for the Salvation Army's Kettle Drive.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Civil War Medicine

The Civil War was a heart-wrenching time for the United States – but a boon for medical science.

Dr. William Campbell of the Nursing Department speaks on "Civil War Medicine and its Impact on Healthcare Today" 7 p.m. Monday, December 5, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Campbell presents an overview of healthcare, pre-1861; the demands, resources, research and leadership that forced change during the war; and what happened following its end in 1865, especially in nursing. His presentation examines medical, surgical, nursing and pharmaceutical changes and how they relate to medicine today, with an emphasis on the past.

In recognition of the sesquicentennial of the Civil War, Campbell speaks in uniform, and exhibits other uniforms and original artifacts from the war.

Sponsored by SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312.

Robert Core, PNC business banker; Jennifer Joseph, PNC market executive; and Ward Museum Director Lora Bottinelli at the Ward Museum's Nature Tales for Tots reading program

Ward Earns PNC Grant

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art has been awarded a $17,300 grant from the PNC Foundation to launch the "Growing Up WILD: Exploring Nature with Young Children" program for early learners enrolled in preschool programs and child care centers throughout the Eastern Shore. PNC provided the funding in support of Grow Up Great, its bilingual program in early childhood education.

Growing Up WILD is an early childhood education program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, Growing Up WILD provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about nature and lifelong social and academic skills. This program was designed by the Council for Environmental Education and is a model for engaging young learners and improving school readiness.

The grant from the PNC Foundation, which receives its principal funding from The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. (NYSE: PNC), will provide Growing Up WILD program training to more than 400 educators starting in 2012. With an average classroom size of 25, these learning tools will reach more than 10,000 children. The program will be offered to early childhood educators in private child care organizations, Head Start programs, preschools, Montessori schools, home childcare providers, after-school leaders, MSDE Title 1 schools that serve at-risk youth and non-formal environmental education centers.

Jingle Bell Run

SU students from Paula Morris's marketing class host the inaugural Jingle Bell Run from 3-6 p.m. Friday, December 2, in Red Square. The 5K run/walk benefits the Kids of Honor youth mentoring and incentive program.

"Our goal is to raise money while encouraging holiday spirit," said SU senior Erin Laffey. "Participants will not only be competing for first place, but also to win the most festively dressed award."

SU student radio station WXSU 96.3 FM provides music at the event, and concessions will be available. The entry fee is $5 in advance or $10 the day of the race. The public is invited. Registration forms are available on the Kids of Honor Web site, the Jingle Bell Run Facebook event page, or at http://goo.gl/75IGF.

Founded in 2001 by Morris, professor of marketing in SU's Perdue School of Business, Kids of Honor, Inc. is a non-profit organization that strives to improve the lives and futures of struggling students by empowering them to graduate from high school. The organization enhances 19 local youth programs by encouraging personal responsibility among their participants. For more information on Kids of Honor, visit www.kidsofhonor.org.

Chorale Concert

The Salisbury and Salisbury University chorales present a winter concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 4, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The patriotic and spiritual performance of *Mass, Op 130* by Joseph Jongen, backed by a 10-piece brass ensemble and organ, pays tribute to those whose lives were lost during the 2001 terrorist attacks.

Directed by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, other works include *Irving Berlin: A Century of Song*. The performance inaugurates SU's "Fa La La La Fusion: A Winter Festival of Contemporary and Traditional Music" series.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Madrigal Dinner Returns

SU's award-winning Renaissance Madrigal Dinner returns Friday-Saturday, December 2-3, in the Bistro of the Commons. Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m.

Jesters, musicians, dancers and more entertain guests during the six-course dinner, recreating a traditional Renaissance holiday feast. The event has earned the National Association of College and University Food Service's prestigious Horton Award for Catering.

Featured entertainers in this new show include SU Chamber Choir conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU; the Herald Brass, conducted by Lee Knier; a string ensemble and some 40 SU dance and theatre students portraying Lord and Lady Merrick and their court. Sir Barchan, a knight from the Maryland Renaissance Festival, adds to the period feel. Traditional Renaissance decorations, such as a real boar's head, also are part of the feast.

Menu items include roasted butternut squash soup with candied pecans; citrus glazed salmon with jeweled white and wild rice; a "hunter's platter" of pork, beef and turkey medallions in peppercorn sauce; apple dumpling a la mode; gingerbread slices and assorted breads with cinnamon butter; and wassail (a non-alcoholic spiced beverage). Vegetarian options are also available.

Courses are announced with fanfare and presented by royal servants with fanciful serving vessels. Linganore medieval mead (Renaissance wine made from honey) and red and white wines are sold by the glass or bottle from 6-7:15 p.m.

Three levels of seating are available. Tickets are $40, $55 and $60, sold in advance at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. Seating is limited to 144 each evening.

The Cultural Affairs Office, departments of Music and Theatre and Dance, and University Dining Services sponsor the event. For information call 410-543-6271.

Youth Orchestra Concert

The Salisbury Youth Orchestra presents its annual winter concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, the orchestra includes student musicians ranging from elementary school to high school seniors throughout the Eastern Shore. They perform works by Mendelssohn, Saint Saens, Mouret and other classical composers.

Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for seniors. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. For more information call 410-548-5587.

From left: Debbie White, Salisbury area community manager for the American Cancer Society; 2012 SU Relay Chair Casey Gaul; 2011 Relay Co-Chair Maggie Sullivan; President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; Agata Liszkowska; Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas and 2011 Relay Co-Chair Marshall Boyd.

American Cancer Society Honors SU

When it comes to supporting Relay For Life, SU's administration is tops in the South Atlantic.

At the American Cancer Society's 2011 South Atlantic Division Collegiate Awards Banquet, SU received the award for "Outstanding Administration Support." During halftime at the SU football team's annual Regents Cup game vs. Frostburg State University, Relay For Life co-chairs presented the award to President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Relay advisor Agata Liszkowska and Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, vice president of University Advancement. Thomas is also a member of the South Atlantic Division board of directors and Relay's Nationwide Leadership Training Team.

More than 1,250 students, faculty and staff on some 97 teams raised over $82,000 during the 10th SU Relay in April. SU's per capita contribution of $11.85 was well above the national average.

Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society closes its fall season with the documentary *Beer Wars* on Sunday, December 4, at 2:30 p.m. in Perdue Hall's Bennett Family Auditorium.

Filmmaker Anat Baron provides an insider's look at America's highly competitive beer industry. The story unfolds as innovative microbreweries challenge the corporate giants for a larger share of the thriving beer market. Independent brewers fight to maintain their integrity and shun the status quo as they resist the temptation to sell out.

Beer Wars tells its story through Rhonda Kallman and Sam Calagione. Calagione is the founder and president of Dogfish Head, a local microbrewery located in Rehoboth, DE.

The series is co-sponsored by the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts.

Tickets are $9, $8 for SWAC members, and $4 for non-SU students. SU students are admitted free. For more information call 410-543-2787.

Jazz Band Concert

The Jazz Brazz Big Band extends traditional improvisation with experimental music 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 8, during SU's "Fa La La La Fusion: A Winter Festival of Contemporary and Traditional Music."

Directed by Dr. Jerry Tabor, featured works include the Crusaders' "Keep That Same Old Feeling" and Wolff's "Edges."

Vocalists Ashley Hartman and Caitlyn Howard join the band on Jobim's "Wave," as well as two versions of Weil and Nash's "Speak Low" – one a jazz/rock ballad and the other an upbeat swing tune. Tabor arranges most of the works performed.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Dr. William Campbell with Sigma Theta Tau International President Dr. Karen Morin (left) and CEO Dr. Pat Thompson (right)

Nursing Society Honored

SU's Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Lambda Eta, has been awarded the Chapter Key Award to recognize its members for their accomplishments during the 2009-2011 biennium.

The presentation of the engraved key and Banner of Excellence recently was made during the 41st biennial international convention in Grapevine, TX. Dr. William Campbell, president of Lambda Eta, accepted the award on the chapter's behalf. The key, banner and photographs of the presentation are on display in the Lambda Eta display case on the second floor of Devilbiss Hall, Room 222.

This was Lambda Eta's first time receiving this award, the highest honor given to chapters at the international level. It recognizes their extensive volunteer efforts, including participation in the Girl Scout Nursing Exploration Fair and multiple educational offerings in leaderships, ethics, political action and international travel. The chapter also co-hosted the first evidence based practice conference on the Eastern Shore, participated in the new student mentoring program, and studied and taught abroad in the Caribbean.

Shopping Supports Ward

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art continues efforts to raise funds through its partnership with ShopforMuseums.com.

Partnering with hundreds of museums, parks, zoos, aquariums and science centers across the country, ShopforMuseums.com serves as a means to raise much-needed money to support operating costs at these facilities. Anyone who shops online can have a portion of their purchase donated to a museum of their choice with no extra cost to the consumer.

Consumers can shop with hundreds of national retail merchants. Examples include Overstock.com, eBay, Lands' End, Staples, *USA Today*, Office Depot, Chef's Catalog, Sears, Hickory Farms and Amazon. Even major travel companies participate, including Delta Airlines, Orbitz, Easy Click Travel and Enterprise Rent-a-Car.

Participation is simple and secure. To designate a portion of an online purchase to the Ward Museum, go to www.ShopforMuseums.com and log in, then choose to support the Ward Museum. Shoppers click on the link of the store they would like to visit and go about their shopping. The percentage of each purchase is tracked automatically as long as shopping begins each time at ShopforMuseums.com.

Commencement Information

Students and faculty taking part in Winter Commencement are encouraged to visit the Commencement Web site for details on topics such as:

- The locations for graduates and faculty to line up for processional.
- Arrival times for graduates, faculty and guests.
- Finding out what to bring (and not bring) to the ceremony.
- Reserving seating for students and guests with physical disabilities.
- Dress code and instructions on wearing caps and gowns.
- General graduation decorum for participants and guests.

Find the specific details on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

Liberia Connections

Maryland and Liberia may not seem linked to the casual observer, but their histories are closely intertwined.

Agnes Cooper Dennis speaks on this unique relationship during the presentation "Liberia and Maryland: Atlantic Crossings and Historical Connections" 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 1, in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

Dennis, a former faculty member at the University of Liberia, currently serves as an administrator at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. She is the chairperson of the African-American Cultural and Historical Museum in Princess Anne, MD.

During her presentation, she discusses how Maryland and Liberia forged links across the Atlantic Ocean, beginning with the founding of Maryland County, once an independent nation settled by the Maryland Colonization Society, now a part of Liberia. Many of Liberia's first settlers from the United States were from the Eastern Shore. The nearly two centuries that have followed have brought religious and educational collaborations between the state and the African nation.

Sponsored by SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, and the African Students Association, admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Hammond Book Honored

The Comprehension Experience, a new book by Dr. Dorsey Hammond, Teacher Education Department, has received rave reviews.

Co-authored by education consultant, mentor and writer Denise Nessel of Australia, the book is described by David Pearson of the University of California as "a gift to the profession."

The Comprehension Experience explains how to teach effective critical thinking processes and promote discussions of K-12 students with fresh, research-driven practices. According to Hammond and Nessel, readers must do more than master skills and learn strategies; they must have highly engaging, deeply satisfying experiences with narrative and informational texts.

Sea Gull Square Earns LEED Silver

Just weeks after a festive ribbon-cutting ceremony that officially opened Sea Gull Square, the building has a new milestone to celebrate.

The mixed-use residence-retail facility recently earned Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

The environmentally friendly mixed-use complex is the third LEED-certified building on campus. SU's Teacher Education and Technology Center was certified LEED Silver in 2009, becoming the first LEED-certified new construction project on the Eastern Shore. The University's renovated Pocomoke Residence Hall followed with Gold certification earlier this year.

The USGBC is the nation's leading organization supporting environmentally responsible building.

The 230,000-square-foot structure, the largest on campus, was built in a pre-developed area, limiting sprawl. Its proximity to bus lines encourages public transportation use, as does an inside bicycle storage room for residents. Low-volatile organic compound wood, carpet, paint and sealants reduce indoor air contaminants, while energy-efficient glass was installed throughout the building.

Sea Gull Square was designed to use 30 percent less water than industry standards while increasing energy performance by some 14 percent through the use of energy-efficient appliances. Some 75 percent of construction waste was recycled. Its roof color was chosen specifically to help mitigate heat island effect.

Public Radio Fundraiser

Victoria's Restaurant in Rehoboth Beach, DE, hosts "A Silent Night Out with Delmarva Public Radio" 5-8 p.m. Thursday, December 1.

On Delmarva host Marc Steiner emcees the event, featuring entertainment by classical music host and harpist Kara Dahl Russell. Other features include hors d'oeuvres provided by Victoria's and a silent auction.

Tickets are $50 each, two for $75, and include food and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Delmarva Public Radio.

For tickets call 410-543-6895 or e-mail mabyrd@salisbury.edu. For more information about Delmarva Public Radio visit its Web site at www.delmarvapublicradio.net.

Silk Road Dance Theatre

Gansu Song and Dance Theatre brings the pageantry of Chinese dance to Holloway Hall Auditorium during *Silk Road, Flower Rain* 7 p.m. Monday, December 12.

In 1979, the award-winning classic production was staged to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the National Dunhuang Holiday. The dance displays the richness of the culture and represents the city's working class, as well as long-lasting friendships between the Chinese and people from abroad.

In 1982, the production was filmed and released in theatres by the Xi'an Movie Studio. That year, the company became the first Asian troupe to perform at the prestigious La Scala Theatre in Milan, Italy. In 2008, it performed at the Beijing Olympics.

Since its inception, *Silk Road* has been performed over 1,600 times and been seen by an estimated 3.2 million people in 20 countries. In 2004 it was named "Best Dance Drama in China."

Sponsored by the SU Office of Cultural Affairs, World Artists Experiences, Inc. and the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Kwanzaa Celebration

The community is invited to honor the seven principles of Kwanzaa during SU's annual Kwanzaa Celebration 1 p.m. Saturday, December 3, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Guest speaker is Dr. James King of SU's English Department.

Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services, admission to the program is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

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Basketball Update

The SU basketball season is heating up as the men's and women's teams host the annual Optimist Classic December 1-3 at Maggs Physical Activities Center.

The women's team, which recently earned a 72-57 victory over the State University of New York at Oneonta in the Kean University Cougar Classic for Head Coach Kelly Lewandowski's first career win on November 20, opens the tournament playing Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute 7 p.m. Thursday, December 1. The women close the event 1:30 p.m. Saturday, December 3, with a contest versus Southern Virginia University.

SU's men's team, fresh off arguably its biggest regular-season win in program history, opens play in the tournament against John Jay College of Criminal Justice 8 p.m. Friday, December 2.

Fellow first-year Head Coach Josh Merkel's Sea Gulls toppled then-No. 1-ranked Virginia Wesleyan College, 68-65, on November 22.

SU faces an opponent to be determined on December 3 in its final outing at the event. Other participating schools in the men's tournament include Medgar Evers College and Pennsylvania State University at Abington.

Following the tournament, both teams begin their home Capital Athletic Conference schedules against Stevenson University on Saturday, December 10. The women's game is at 2 p.m., with the men's contest slated to tipoff at 4 p.m.

The teams play three more games before the holiday break as the men host Elizabethtown College and travel to Washington College on December 17 and 20, respectively, and the women travel to the College of New Jersey on December 17.

Student Fashion Show

SU's Pashion for Fashion and Modeling, Inc. club presents the show "Elemental Evolution" 7 p.m. Saturday, December 3, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is $5, $3 for SU students with ID.

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THROUGH DECEMBER 2

- **Exhibit:** *45th Biannual Senior Art Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery; President's Award Reception: Friday, December 2, 6-8 p.m.

THROUGH DECEMBER 14

- **Special Event:** *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 15

- **Exhibit:** *New Media Senior Exhibition* - Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128; Award Reception: Friday, December 2, 6-8 p.m.

THROUGH JANUARY 12, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Back from the Brink: Stories of Wildfowl Conservation* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 25, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Center Gallery

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

- **Fundraiser:** *A Silent Night Out with Delmarva Public Radio* - Victoria's Restaurant, Rehoboth Beach, DE, 5-8 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *"Liberia and Maryland Atlantic Crossings and Historical Connections"* with Agnes Cooper Dennis - Henson Science Hall 243, 6:30 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Rensselear* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. John Jay* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 2 & 3

- **Special Event:** *Award-Winning Madrigal Feast* - Commons, Bistro; Seating begins at 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Southern Virginia* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.
- **Kwanzaa Celebration:** Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 1 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Catherine Depperschmidt Senior Voice Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *Pashion for Fashion "Elemental Evolution"* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **Film:** *Beer Wars* - Perdue Hall, Bennett Family Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.
- **Concert:** *University Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Lecture:** *"Civil War Medicine & Its Impact on Healthcare Today"* with William Campbell - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- **Concert:** *Salisbury Pops* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 6-15

- **Exhibit:** *B.F.A. Thesis Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **Lecture:** *Doug Tallamy* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **Concert:** *Jazz Brazz Big Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

- **Special Event:** *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition Viewing Party* - Perdue Hall Atrium & Bennett Family Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Fall 2011 Classes End**
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Stevenson* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Stevenson* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

- **Dance:** *Gansu Song and Dance Theatre* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 12-16

- **Final Exams**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

- **Concert:** *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

- **Commencement:** Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Elizabethtown* - Maggs Center, 3 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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'Extreme Makeover' Party

Extreme Makeover: Home Edition came, saw and built!

The success of this endeavor was closely tied to the enthusiasm, hard work and dedication of SU students, staff and faculty. From the pep rally to the final stages of the build (and even the cleanup), SU was instrumental in the entire project.

Now, it's time to celebrate!

The Johnson-Goslee build episode is scheduled to air Friday, December 9. Salisbury ABC-TV affiliate WMDT begins the evening with a one-hour behind-the-scenes special at 7 p.m., leading up to the two-hour, double-edition show at 8 p.m.

A viewing party is planned for 7 p.m. in Perdue Hall's Bennett Family Auditorium and Atrium. Refreshments will be served. The campus community is invited. Please wear your gold and maroon *Extreme Makeover* T-shirts and join in the fun!

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Winter Commencement 2011

Dwight "Duke" Marshall Jr.

Joseph Meier

Some 23 years ago, in 1988, Dwight "Duke" Marshall Jr. earned his B.S. in liberal studies from SU. This year, he is attending the University's Commencement ceremony for a different reason.

The SU Alumni Association presents Marshall with its Alumni Leadership Award during the University's 86th-year Winter Commencement, scheduled 2 p.m. Saturday, December 17, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

Marshall has been involved with the Alumni Association's board of directors since 2003, serving as its president from 2007-2009. During his presidency, the board continued its record of 100 percent participation in SU's annual fund. He also was instrumental in encouraging new donors to contribute to the University's Taking Excellence to New Heights Campaign 2012 and became a major donor himself, naming a conference room for his parents, Dwight and Mary Ada Marshall, in Perdue Hall.

In addition, he has been heavily involved with SU's Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) fraternity chapter, serving as a member and advisor for the past 18 years. Earlier this year, he received the prestigious SAE Merit Key Award for service to the fraternity and greater community. The local businessman is currently an active member of the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. board of directors, as well as the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, Lower Eastern Shore Heritage Council and Tylerton Community Council.

"Duke has been and continues to be a tremendous advocate for SU," said Jayme Block, interim director of alumni relations and gift development. "During the past two decades and beyond, his entrepreneurial spirit and community

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In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Monday-Thursday, November 21-December 1:

- **Jennifer Berkman** – Drug issues, WBOC
- **Angela Byrd** – Delmarva Public Radio fundraiser, *Daily Times*
- **Paul Cantrell** – *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, WMDT
- **Sarah Cibelli** – Jingle Bell Run, *Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Eastern Shore housing market, WRAU
- **Howard Dover** – Online shopping, *Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Richard A. Henson Medical Simulation Center, WMDT, Delmarva Public Radio; and July 4th fireworks at SU, *Daily Times*
- **Mike Dunn** – July 4th fireworks at SU, *Daily Times*
- **Dane Foust** – Drug issues, *Daily Times*, WBOC
- **Lee Knier** – Fa La La La Fusion music festival, *Daily Times*; and Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Holiday Concert, WMDT
- **June Krell-Salgado** – Renaissance Madrigal Feast, *Daily Times*
- **Vicki Miller and Justin Paperny** – Shore Fraud Conference, *Daily Times*
- **Bill Nelson** – Real vs. artificial Christmas trees – *Daily Times*

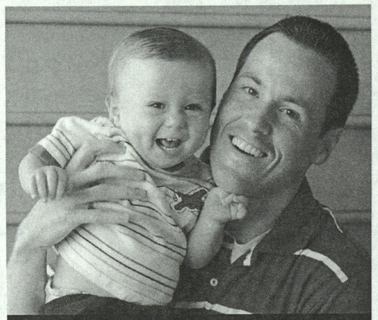
Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion next semester.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.



Kevin Harrison and his son, Jett

Nursing Student Wins Essay Contest

For SU nursing student Kevin Harrison, a family tragedy was life changing.

When Harrison's newborn son was diagnosed with Hirschsprung's disease, the attention and compassion of the nurses who assisted his son confirmed his choice to pursue a career in nursing.

As one of eight $10,000 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Scholarship winners at SU, he recently shared his story with the foundation, where it was chosen as an "I Believe This About Nursing" national essay contest winner.

"Nothing else mattered except for the preservation of our baby's life and his recovery to full health," Harrison wrote in his essay. "Thanks to her and many other nurses who would follow in caring for our newborn, our son was given a second chance at life."

"I know that they were instruments in God's hands in the positive outcome for our family. They did not do it for glory. They were simply doing what nurses do."

The foundation will feature Harrison's essay on its Web site, www.newcareersinnursing.org/scholars/essay-contest/winners/kevin-harrison. Harrison also received a gift bag from the foundation.

With its New Careers in Nursing scholarships, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation hopes to alleviate the national nursing shortage by enabling hundreds of students to launch their nursing careers through accelerated education not otherwise possible without financial assistance.

Winter Commencement

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commitment have benefitted many throughout the Delmarva Peninsula. We appreciate the support he gives his Alma Mater."

In addition to alumni, the association also honors four SU faculty at Commencement with the annual Faculty Appreciation Awards. This year's recipients are Drs. George Whitehead of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Karen Badros of the Henson School of Science and Technology, Jeffrey Kottemann of the Perdue School of Business, and Nancy Michelson of the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies.

The Commencement speaker is graduating political science and conflict analysis and dispute resolution major Joseph Meier. The non-traditional student quit his job with his family business, cell phone tower maintenance contractor BLC, Inc., to focus on his education at SU in hopes of pursuing a job with the federal government.

His ultimate goal: to spend more time with his children, ages 5, 3 and 10 months, which the frequent travel necessary for his old job did not allow. With the required four-year degree, he plans to begin the hiring process for an FBI position in January. He believes SU's faculty have prepared him well.

"Every one of them brought something new to the table in terms of expertise and really opened my eyes to how the country is run," said Meier, who is also a Presidential Citizen Scholar through SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE).

Reflecting on his experiences, he offered his fellow graduates the following advice: "Don't limit yourself. If you have a goal, do your best to set yourself up along the way to achieve it. It's easy to say you want something, but it means a lot more when you actually go after it."

Among undergraduates, 441 students receive the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts. Some 57 receive master's degrees.

Admission to Commencement is by ticket only. A reception at the Civic Center follows.

Swanfall Exhibit

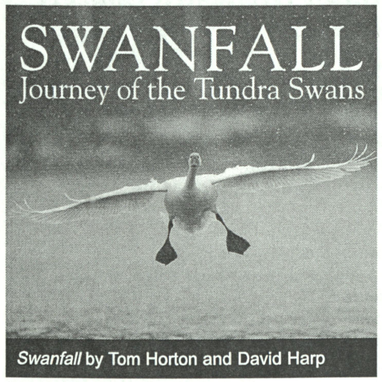
SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art showcases carvings, paintings and artifacts exploring the natural and cultural history of the swan in its new exhibit "Swanfall."

The exhibit, presented in the museum's Welcome Gallery through February 5, features exclusive photography from the new edition of *Swanfall: Journey of the Tundra Swans* by Tom Horton and David Harp.

The book explores the characteristics and behaviors of the swans while following their migratory journey from their winter home on the Chesapeake Bay to their summer breeding grounds in the Arctic tundra. The poetic style of the text and striking, close-up photography appeal to audiences of all ages while bringing awareness to the effects of human activity on the swans' habitat and resulting changes in their behavior.

Swans have fascinated humans for centuries. These beautiful and graceful creatures have been cast as central characters in fairy tales and mythology, revered as the vehicles of Hindu deities, and kept as living decorations in the gardens of royalty. Their natural behavior and habitat is equally fascinating, as their mating and migratory patterns, species distribution, fossil record, and evolution history are all rich areas of research for ornithologists, animal behaviorists and environmental scientists.

The book is available for purchase for $14.95 in the Ward Museum Store.



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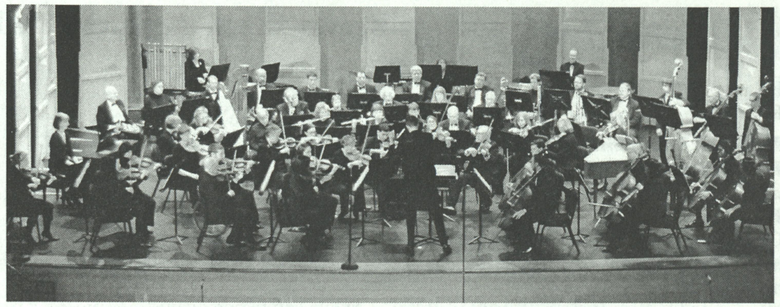

SSO Holiday Concert

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO) at SU presents its annual Holiday Concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The performance marks the culmination of SU's weeklong "Fa La La La Fusion: A Winter Festival of Contemporary and Traditional Music" series.

Guest conducted by Lee Knier, the concert includes selections from Mozart's *The Magic Flute*, J.S. Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

The University Chorale joins the orchestra on songs including Ralph Vaughan Williams' *A Fantasia on Christmas Carols* (featuring baritone Michael Pistorio), "Ding Dong Merrily on High, "The Angel Choir and the Trumpeter" and the traditional Czech carol "Rocking."

John Wesley Wright of SU's Department of Music sings Yon's "Gesu Bambino," Carter's "Mary Had a Baby" and "Frohe Hirten" from J.S. Bach's *The Christmas Oratorio*. Local students led by Mary Norton, director of the SU Dance Company, perform as the orchestra plays selections from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*.

Sponsored by Eastern Shore Coffee and Water, and Pepsi Bottling Ventures of Delmarva, admission to the concert is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under, and SU faculty and staff with ID. SU students receive one ticket free. For tickets visit www.SalisburySymphonyOrchestra.org.

A free shuttle runs from the SU parking garage on Wayne Street to Holloway Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and returns following the concert. SoBo's offers a 15 percent discount off its dinner menu that evening for SSO ticket holders.

For information call 410-548-5587.

Pet Supply Drive

SU's Blackwell Library holds its annual homeless pet supply donation drive through Friday, December 16.

Members of the campus and greater community may drop off dog and cat food and treats, toys, litter, pet soap and shampoo, collars and leashes, nail clippers, brushes, newspapers, new or used towels and blankets, paper towels, household cleaners, bleach, and laundry soap at the donation area near the circulation desk. A list of needed items is available there.

Items collected benefit local humane societies, allowing them to use their limited budgets for other items including cages and vaccinations.

For information call 410-543-6132 or visit www.salisbury.edu/library.

Jazz Band Concert

The Jazz Brazz Big Band extends traditional improvisation with experimental music 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 8, during SU's "Fa La La La Fusion: A Winter Festival of Contemporary and Traditional Music."

Directed by Dr. Jerry Tabor, featured works include the Crusaders' "Keep That Same Old Feeling" and Wolff's "Edges."

Vocalists Ashley Hartman and Caitlyn Howard join the band on Jobim's "Wave," as well as two versions of Weil and Nash's "Speak Low" – one a jazz/rock ballad and the other an upbeat swing tune. Tabor arranges most of the works performed.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities: America's Historical and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants

Offers support for a wide range of public humanities programs that engage citizens in thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity and history. Projects must be well grounded in scholarship and illuminate ideas and insights central to the humanities. Projects of up to $75,000 will be awarded, on a competitive basis, to eligible applicants.

Deadline: January 11, 2012

www.neh.gov

McDermott Argues Case

In what law firms and academic blogs are calling a watershed case, the U.S. Department of Labor's Administrative Review Board (ARB) has significantly expanded whistleblower protection under the 2002 Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX) following successful arguments by Dr. E. Patrick McDermott, Management and Marketing Department.

McDermott argued in favor of the plaintiffs, Theresa Neuschafer (a clinical research nurse) and her colleague Kathy Sylvester (a case report forms manager). They claimed they were terminated from their positions at pharmaceutical research company Parexel International after reporting their belief that the company breached the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Good Clinical Practices and used erroneous information to falsify data during the clinical testing of a drug.

Perdue Faculty Earn Case Study Grant

Marc Street, Vera Street and Frank Shipper of SU's Management and Marketing Department were awarded a $2,500 grant from the Foundation for Enterprise Development (FED).

The grant supports development of a case study about Evapco, which specializes in the engineering and manufacturing of heat transfer products. FED encourages business school curriculum development focused on employee ownership.

Beever Excels At Sales Challenge

Senior Jessica Beever placed third overall in the fifth National Sales Challenge held in November by the Russ Berrie Institute for Professional Sales (RBI) at William Paterson University in Wayne, NJ.

With her performance, Beever, a senior marketing and information systems major, helped SU become one of the only non-sales program universities to earn top honors at this year's competition.

While competing against 54 students from 27 schools in this year's challenge, Beever placed ahead of students from many of the best selling schools in the country, including the University of Toledo and Florida State, Baylor and Ball State universities.

The three-day event brings together top sales students from across the country to meet and network with representatives from major corporations as they compete in two sales events.

In the sales call role-play event, students engage in a 15-minute sales call with a business executive who evaluates them in areas such as ability to gather information, identify needs, present solutions and gain a commitment as well as in their approach and overall communication effectiveness. In the speed selling event, students create a two-minute sales pitch about themselves and meet individually with executives as they highlight why the executives should hire them.

Beever started preparing for the competition last spring by being one of the top student role plays from her professional sales class and over the summer by successfully completing a paid sales internship with The Knowland Group's D.C. Enterprise Sales office.

In preparation this semester, Beever worked with executives from PMG, ADP, Tom James and Perdue Farms in role-play training sessions during the weeks leading up to the competition. She also was invited to a half-day training session at Perdue's corporate facilities to meet with eight executives from Perdue Farms' marketing, sales and purchasing department.

"When it finally came down to the event I felt very well prepared," said Beever. "I had great training and I felt very confident going in."

Dr. Howard Dover, SU professor of management and marketing and advisor to the team, noted that SU has one of the only programs in the nation that uses partners this extensively.

Senior Jessica Beever

Due to her performance in the RBI National Sales Challenge, Beever was flown to second-round interviews with Johnson & Johnson's LifeScan division and was offered a position.

"I am excited and eager to work for them to show them they made the right choice," said Beever.

Youth Orchestra Concert

The Salisbury Youth Orchestra presents its annual winter concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, the orchestra includes student musicians ranging from elementary school to high school seniors throughout the Eastern Shore. They perform works by Mendelssohn, Saint Saens, Mouret and other classical composers.

Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for seniors. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Kristen Edwards

SU Welcomes New STEM Coordinator

Growing up, Kristen Edwards was told by an elementary school science teacher that girls "have no place in the science field." She responded that she would prove him wrong – and she has.

Edwards was recently named SU's new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) coordinator. Previously, she was an award-winning high school science teacher, including being a two-term recipient of the Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship.

Working within the Henson School of Science and Technology, Edwards now manages the University's STEM initiatives. This includes Science Nights @ SU and Science Camp @ SU programs, and the Maryland Science Olympiad's second Eastern Shore tournament, to be held at SU in March 2012. She also is helping the University implement the second year of its $996,303 National Science Foundation grant designed to recruit STEM majors and increase STEM graduates.

Edwards worked in the Office of Education at NASA headquarters, contributing practical insights and a "real world" educational perspective to federal policy makers and program managers. At the 2010 Space Fair at Malaysia's Melaka Planetarium, she spoke on incorporating NASA content into classroom instruction. She also worked with NASA Wallops Flight Facility and Mid-Atlantic Institute for Space on summer camps.

In 2000, Edwards joined Teach for America. She earned her B.A. in biology from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities and studied marine science at the University of South Alabama. She received the 2003 Arkansas Governor's School Outstanding Educator Award.

For more information, visit www.salisbury.edu/henson/STEM.

Ward Christmas Sale

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art, a 501(c)3 non-profit Maryland Corporation, is marking down seasonal items in the Museum Store.

These items include birdhouses, hummingbird feeders and more. Check out a great selection of Ward Museum logo merchandise, a new selection of soaps and Woodwick candles.

For the month of December, spend $25 in the kids section and receive a free blog frog, spend $50 and receive a free soap, and spend $100 and receive a free Ward Museum ornament.

Museum Store hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 410-742-4988, ext. 120. All sales benefit the Ward Museum.

Commencement Information

Students and faculty taking part in Winter Commencement are encouraged to visit the Commencement Web site for details on topics such as:

- The locations for graduates and faculty to line up for processional.
- Arrival times for graduates, faculty and guests.
- Finding out what to bring (and not bring) to the ceremony.
- Reserving seating for students and guests with physical disabilities.
- Dress code and instructions on wearing caps and gowns.
- General graduation decorum for participants and guests.

Find the specific details on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

Sim Center Ceremony: Some 250 attended a festive ribbon-cutting on Thursday, December 1, for the new Richard A. Henson Medical Simulation Center at SU. A $1 million gift from the Richard A. Henson Foundation, Inc. was announced. Students and regional health care providers will benefit from the facility, using new technologies to learn and sharpen skills. Pictured, from left, are SU Foundation, Inc. Chair Charles Capute, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Richard A. Henson Foundation, Inc. Board of Trustees Chair Jon Sherwell.

A&F Scholarship

Abbott & Fenner $1,000 Scholarships are awarded to students ages 16-30 based on an original essay.

Applicants must write an essay on the following topic: What was the most difficult time in your life, and why? How did your perspective on life change as a result of this difficulty? Essay should be 500-1,000 words.

The deadline for application is Friday, June 15. For more information, visit www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:*** Friday, December 9, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.; Rotunda 4:30-8 p.m.

❑ ***Hanukkah Dinner:*** Monday, December 12, Bistro,4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Mystery Events for Finals:*** Tuesday-Thursday, December 13-15, Rotunda, every night at dinner

■ ***DINING DOLLAR HOLDERS***

Dining Dollars expire Friday, December 16, so students are reminded to spend them. Treat a friend to lunch in the Commons, stock up on soda from the Gull's Nest or buy roommates a smoothie from Cool Beans. Students may check their balance online at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

■ ***FACULTY & STAFF HOLIDAY LUNCHEON***

Thursday, December 15: Buffet in the Talbot Room, Seating in the Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. $6.50 per person (includes tax)

Kick off the holiday season with an a luncheon featuring carved roast beef, chicken breast supreme, seafood salad, croissants, cheddar mashed potatoes, white and wild rice, vegetable stir-fry, cauliflower au gratin, holiday gelatin salad, sweet potato biscuits and assorted desserts.

■ ***END-OF-SEMESTER HOURS***

Friday, December 16

❑ All dining locations close at 3:30 p.m.

Monday-Thursday, December 19-22

❑ Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
❑ Fulton Satellite Dining open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
❑ All other dining locations closed

■ ***WINTER TERM HOURS***

(starting Tuesday, January 3)

❑ Commons open for brunch (10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) and dinner (5-6:30 p.m.) Monday-Friday
❑ Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday
❑ Fulton, TETC and Mr. Arthur's Satellite Dining open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday

NOTE: All dining locations are closed on Monday, January 16, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Student Is Winning Big In Advertising

Junior Max Millhausen made more than $30,000 this year. From home. In about 120 hours.

Millhausen, who is pursuing a B.F.A. in new media, is putting his classroom training to good use, entering – and winning – online advertising production contests. Companies host the competitions to encourage media creators to think about their products in new ways. In the end, the winning ads often are used online and sometimes even on television.

And the prizes aren't bad.

Millhausen won his first, for Acuvue's Oasys-brand contact lenses, last spring, netting $7,500 for a 30-second commercial. He starred in the ad as a young man who had to write himself multiple reminders to remove his Oasys contacts – so comfortable, he forgot he was wearing them – at night.

Since then, he has won two more contests with a 90-second spot for cost analysis advisor IHS and a 30-second commercial for Poptent Media, the company that works with advertisers to host many of the competitions. The payout: $10,000 each.

His success has led to paid commercial work outside the contests. Recently, Reed Street Productions, a Baltimore-based event planning company where his brother, Jon, is an employee, offered him $3,000 to design a Web site promoting its "Run for Your Lives" 5K. He also helped the firm's media department, Happy Go Lucky Productions, produce a nationwide commercial for the event. The race features a number of obstacles, not the least of which are zombies who chase the runners.

Millhausen estimates he spends between 15 and 40 hours working on each commercial he produces.

"Sometimes the simplest ones take the longest," he said.

All-animated spots like the one for IHS can take up to a full work week, while those shot with film can be completed within a matter of hours. A recent entry for Yellow Pages, which combines animation and live action, took about 35 to complete, including audio dubs, he said. He personally creates and records the audio for most of his work.

When Millhausen won his first contest, he filmed and edited the entry completely in his room at SU's Chesapeake Residence Hall using his laptop and a video camera his parents gave him for Christmas.

Since then, he has devoted half of his winnings to upgrading his equipment. Planned future purchases include a crane, slider and shoulder rig for his camera, as well as new lenses and audio equipment.

Junior Max Millhausen

While these items can be quite expensive, Millhausen said some of his best resources cost nothing at all. He encouraged those interested in entering advertising competitions to watch free online tutorials to get the most from their editing software.

"There is so much creative and commercial potential in new media, especially when video, audio and animation come together to create new hybrid artwork," said Preston Poe, head of SU's new media program. "The success that Max has had is truly well deserved. This is a great example of what can happen when a student takes advantage of the tremendous opportunities available to them in the Art Department and new media courses offered at SU."

New Filling Station: Student Government Association Senator Tanner Shepherd and President Jessica DiPietro recently demonstrated the new bottle filling station installed inside Henson Science Hall. The station was suggested by the SGA to help reduce the number of disposable water bottles on campus. The Joyce Agency donated the unit.

Holiday Volunteering

SU students, faculty and staff are preparing for the holidays with projects that benefit the whole community. The following is a sampling of their efforts:

DECK THE (RESIDENCE) HALLS: SU's Residence Hall Council is sponsoring one area child in need per hall this Christmas. Campus residents are encouraged to donate toys, clothes and other items for their building's child.

LETTERS FROM SANTA: Alpha Phi Omega is collecting letters to Santa Claus from local schoolchildren and responding with festive messages and candy canes. Its members also volunteer monthly with the HALO (Hope And Life Outreach) Ministry's soup kitchen, will assist Worcester County GOLD (Giving Other Lives Dignity) by providing gifts for a local family in need and are assisting with two canned food drives for the Joseph House Christian shelter.

RINGING THE BELLS: Students, faculty and staff from the Perdue School are ringing bells at local stores for The Salvation Army's annual Kettle Campaign. The Salisbury Pops, conducted by Lee Knier, Music Department, also provided a donation kettle during its annual holiday concert on Tuesday, December 6. Contributions provide Christmas dinners, clothing and toys for families in need.

CHILDREN'S SHOPPING TOUR: Members of Alpha Phi Omega, Phi Gamma Mu, Omega Mu and other campus organizations have signed up to chaperone children in need when they purchase gifts for loved ones and themselves during the Salisbury Jaycees' annual Children's Christmas Shopping Tour.

TOYS FOR TOTS: Participants in the SU Intramural Office's annual Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run were asked to bring in a toy or make a $5 donation to Toys For Tots. The Perdue School and SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art also collect Toys For Tots.

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING: SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) partnered with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore to provide food boxes for Thanksgiving to some 300 families in Wicomico County. UMES distributed another 300 boxes in Somerset County.

Silk Road Dance Theatre

Gansu Song and Dance Theatre brings the pageantry of Chinese dance to Holloway Hall Auditorium during *Silk Road, Flower Rain* 7 p.m. Monday, December 12.

In 1979, the award-winning classic production was staged to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the National Dunhuang Holiday. The dance displays the richness of the culture and represents the city's working class, as well as long-lasting friendships between the Chinese and people from abroad.

In 1982, the production was filmed and released in theatres by the Xi'an Movie Studio. That year, the company became the first Asian troupe to perform at the prestigious La Scala Theatre in Milan, Italy. In 2008, it performed at the Beijing Olympics.

Since its inception, *Silk Road* has been performed over 1,600 times and been seen by an estimated 3.2 million people in 20 countries. In 2004 it was named "Best Dance Drama in China."

Sponsored by the SU Office of Cultural Affairs, World Artists Experiences, Inc. and the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

• SPORTS •

Football Season Recap

The football team's deepest run in the NCAA tournament in 25 years came to an end with a 34-14 loss in the quarterfinals to two-time defending national champion the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

The Sea Gulls, with a record of 11-2, finished with their most wins in the 13-year tenure of Head Coach Sherman Wood and won the Empire 8 Conference title in their first season in the league. It was the first time since capturing consecutive crowns in the Atlantic Central Football Conference in 2004 and 2005 that SU won a conference title.

Salisbury began the season winning its initial seven games prior to falling in the Route 13 Rivalry at Wesley College, 23-14.

The Sea Gulls boasted arguably the best offense in program history. Salisbury scored 584 points in 13 games while breaking the previous school record for points in a season of 410 set in 2008 in a 49-7 defeat of Frostburg State University in the 13th annual Regents Cup game.

The Sea Gulls also scored their most points ever in a four-game span this season with 265 between SU's 70-45 win at Utica College and 61-14 win at Hartwick College. Heading into the UW-Whitewater game, SU was the highest-scoring offense in the NCAA, averaging 47.5 points per game. The scoring average was helped by having a rushing offense ranked second in the country by averaging 353 yards per game.

The season also saw some outstanding individual performances as quarterback Dan Griffin became the first Sea Gull signal caller since Matt Main in 1998 to throw for 1,000-plus yards in SU's option offense. Griffin finished 48-of-89 through the air with 15 touchdowns and two interceptions – both of which came in the final game of season.

On the defensive side of the ball, in three of the last five games to close the season, Salisbury players registered at least 15 tackles. Jamey McClendon (17) did so against St. John Fisher College during Homecoming, and Chris Everett matched it against Western New England University in the opening round of the NCAA tournament before notching 15 more against Kean University in NCAA second-round action.

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The Organizer

THROUGH DECEMBER 14

- **Special Event:** *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 15

- **Exhibit:** *New Media Senior Exhibition* - Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128

THROUGH DECEMBER 15

- **Exhibit:** *B.F.A. Thesis Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 12, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Back from the Brink: Stories of Wildfowl Conservation* - Ward Museum

THROUGH FEBRUARY 5, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Swanfall* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH MAY 25, 2012

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Center Gallery

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **Concert:** *Jazz Brazz Big Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

- **Special Event:** *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition Viewing Party* - Perdue Hall Atrium & Bennett Family Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **Fall 2011 Classes End**
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Stevenson* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Stevenson* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

- **Dance:** *Gansu Song and Dance Theatre* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 12-16

- **Final Exams**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

- **Concert:** *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

- **Commencement:** Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Elizabethtown* - Maggs Center, 3 p.m.

DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 2

- **Campus Closed:** *Winter Break*

JANUARY

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

- **Winter 2012 Classes Begin**
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

- **Swimming** *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Frostburg State* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Frostburg State* - Maggs Center, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

- **Campus Closed:** *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. St. Mary's (MD)* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. St. Mary's (MD)* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

- **Swimming** *vs. St. Mary's (MD)* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

JANUARY 21-22

- **Theatre:** *Odyssey* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Trinity* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

- **Winter 2012 Classes End**

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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SU Still a Best Value

For the fourth consecutive year, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine has named SU one of its Top 100 "Best Values in Public Colleges."

Featured in the February 2012 edition, SU and the other campuses listed "deliver quality education at an affordable price," the magazine said. Academic quality carries more weight in the formula *Kiplinger's* uses.

Each institution is ranked based on several factors, including in-state and out-of-state costs. SU is No. 71. More than 500 traditional four-year institutions nationwide were surveyed.

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Campaign 2012 Celebration

The campus community is cordially invited to SU's celebration of "Taking Excellence to New Heights" on Friday, February 3. Marking the conclusion of the highly successful Campaign 2012, the festive event is 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Perdue Hall Atrium. Faculty, staff, students, alumni and other University friends are welcome.

The SU Foundation, Inc. announced Campaign 2012 at the campus' 80th Anniversary Gala in June 2006. The initial goal was $25 million. Unparalleled support led that total to be raised – twice. Final numbers will be announced at the celebration.

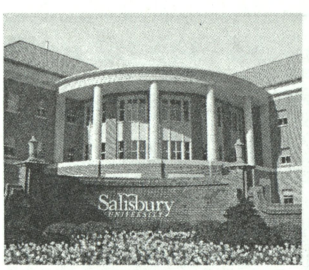
The event includes remarks from SU Foundation Board Chair Charlie Capute, Campaign Chair Henry Hanna and SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. SU alumna Megan Centineo will perform.

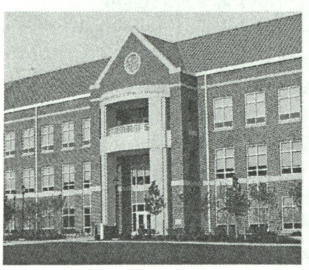
The priorities of the campaign were based on the needs of the University, as articulated in its strategic plan and facilities master plan. This included fundraising for scholarships and faculty development, academic programs and facilities (including the Teacher Education and Technology Center and Perdue Hall), library enhancements, fine and performing arts, Sea Gull Athletics, and campus improvements and outreach.

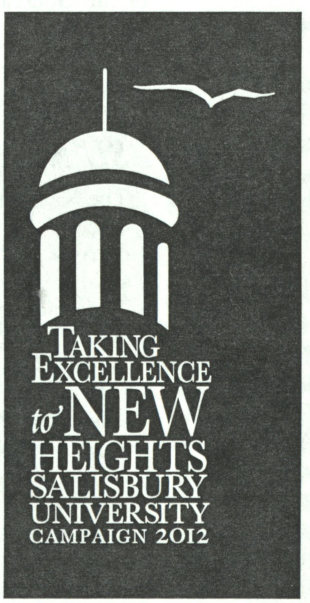
Over the past six years, the Campaign Team has been led by Henry Hanna and has included past SU President Norman Crawford; alumni Niel Carey, Bruce Cort, Rick Givens, Amy Tilghman Miller, Jim Perdue, Bruce Rogers, Michael Scarborough and Beth Sarbanes Sheller; and Ed Thomas and Dr. Irving Shen.

In 2008, SU was honored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education with a CASE-WealthEngine Award for Overall Improvement of its superior fundraising programs.

Event attire is business casual. For more information, call 410-543-6175.







•HR CORNER•

The State of Maryland health plans offer numerous member discounts on health and wellness services such as weight loss programs, home exercise equipment, LASIK eye surgery, vitamins and much more. Visit individual plan Web sites for the available discounts:

- Aetna – www.aetnamd.com > Aetna Extras > Discount Programs & Services
- CareFirst – www.carefirst.com/statemd > Health & Wellness Resources > Options Discount Program
- United HealthCare – www.myuhc.com > Extra Programs & Discounts

Crawford (right) with fraternity member Jerry West

Pres. Crawford Honored

In 1976, SU President Norman Crawford welcomed the Gamma Kappa chapter of Omega Psi Phi, the first African-American fraternity on campus.

Celebrating its 35th anniversary, the fraternity honored Crawford for this support, and Salisbury mayor and SU alumnus James Ireton proclaimed Norman Crawford Day in the city. Crawford also received state and county citations, as well as a commemorative gift from the Black Alumni Association, in addition to the Appreciation Award.

Crawford said he recognized the need for the Gamma Kappa chapter as he attempted to make African-American students feel more welcomed on campus. Prior to his arrival in 1970, only three of the college's 965 students were African-American. That number grew exponentially as he began hiring the institution's first African-American faculty and administrators, and initiated programs such as weekly meetings with African-American students.

Employee of the Month

Dennis White, telecommunications technician in the Information Technology Office, is SU's Employee of the Month for December.

White was nominated by former SU telecommunications student and current GIS analyst Chris Dubendorf, who praised his willingness to "share his knowledge and learned skills and also the importance of establishing work relationships." White is a problem-solver, troubleshooter and asset to the University, he said.

In a letter of support, Tony Stancil, associate director of information technology, noted White's "professionalism, dedication and pride in not only his own work, but that of the IT Office and SU," as well. "I can always depend on Dennis to be there, getting the job done right and with a positive attitude," he added.

As Employee of the Month, White was presented a framed certificate from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and received $25 gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, his photo will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site and Employee of the Month Wall for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new Employee of the Month nominations. Information about the program and a nomination form are available online at www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog.html. Paper copies are available at the Human Resources Office in Holloway Hall Room 150, the library, and the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

World Sales Open

Students from the Perdue School, coached by Dr. Howard Dover of the Management and Marketing Department, joined other students throughout the nation during the World Collegiate Sales Open.

Designed to mimic real-world activities that a sales representative would need to master, the event is a multiple-round competition to determine the best sales students.

Ten percent of the third-round competitors were from SU. This group of marketing students included junior Amanda Abbott, and seniors Ryan Baroody, Jessica Beever, Bryan Kratz, Autumn Norian and Ashley Ramirez. Additional SU competitors, who were in the top 120, included seniors Makenzie Callaway, Joseph Nohe and Phillip Sheppard. Two SU students, Kratz and Norian, advanced to the final rounds, scheduled to be held at Northern Illinois University in February. Only 20 students worldwide earned that distinction.

Grad. Students Council

SU student Julia Glanz believes in the need for democratic governance processes. As an undergraduate, she was elected president of SU's Student Government Association. Now, as she pursues a master's in conflict analysis and dispute resolution, she is spearheading the University's newest advisory body: the Graduate Students Council (GSC).

Dedicated to aiding the intellectual, professional, personal and social development of graduate students, the GSC began early fall 2011 and officially ratified its constitution in mid-November. In addition to Glanz, officers include vice president James Russell, treasurer Jeremy Smith and secretary Dawn Fiore.

The approximately 30-member GSC will include at least two representatives from each of SU's 14 graduate programs. Seats are currently being filled. The group plans to continue meeting one to two times per month. For more information, e-mail Glanz at jg55519@gulls.salisbury.edu or visit www.salisbury.edu/campusgov/gsc.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Friday-Wednesday, December 2-January 18:

Stephen Adams, Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Diane Allen, Tom Anderson, Damika Baker, Sir Barchan, Daria Baylis, Kayla Bechtol, Jennifer Berkman, Ernie Bond, Irene Bounds, Matt Boyd, Emma Brant, Susan Brazer, William Campbell, Radrigo Cerda, Mara Chen, Nick Chen, Kelly Chikes, Tylor Claggett, Tondrea Conaway, Biljana Coneva, Amanda Coppinger, Lauryn Dennis, Johnita Dickerson, Memo Diriker, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Amanda Emery, Danny Ervin, Joseph Eshbach, Thomas Foley, Frances Follmer, James Follmer, Dane Foust, Brittney Foutz, Amanda Freeman, Samantha Funari, Ted Gilkey, Samantha Greenberg, Barry Grundy, Brady Grundy, Kay Grundy, Aubree Hall, Jasmine Hart, Emily Hawthorne, Naisby Herring, John Hickman, Adam Hoffman, Aaron Horner, Tom Horton, Wyzhir Johnson, Robert Joyner, Alice Kalinowski, Denny Kalinowski, Morgan Killough, Alex Kinder, Earl Kirkley, Polly Kleissas, Ellen Lawler, Elaine Laws, Wilson Llerena, Anna Long, Caroline Long, Creston Long, Eleanor Long, Veronica Lum, Elizabeth Lutz, Joan Maloof, Vicki Marr, Megan Maxcy, Paula Morris, Mike Murray, Karen Olmstead, Megan Ott, Brianne Palensky, Mollie Palmer, Peggy Porter, John Posner, Brie Puican, Katie Rabaglia, Talie Regusme, Amanda Robles, Constance Rue, John Rue, Peter Russell, Renae Russell, Scott Russell, Arielle Salomon, Lisa Seldomridge, Bethany Sellers, Christina Sesok, Vinnie Sirna, Elizaveta Sokolova, Ariel Spence, Brian Stiegler, Courtney Stratemeyer, Christopher Sufczynski, Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, Ray Thompson, Alison Tingle, John Tully, Tyler Tulowitzky, Melissa Varda, Mike Vienna, Jillian Wahl, George Whitehead, Bridget Willey, Jillian Wood, Katherine Worley, Dawan Worsley, Chunhui Xing, Nathan Young and Martha Zimmerman.

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition.

American Spiritual Ensemble Returns

Created in the fields and plantation houses of the old South, the spiritual allowed slaves to secretly communicate through singing. That musical art form returns to Salisbury Friday-Saturday, February 3-4, as the American Spiritual Ensemble performs 8 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church. The world-renowned singing group, which last performed in Salisbury in 2009 to a sold-out house and standing ovations, includes SU music faculty John Wesley Wright.

The Ensemble also hosts a community choral workshop 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, February 1, at the church, and as artists-in-residence, a series of master classes for SU voice students. Master classes are 12:30-1:45 p.m. Thursday, February 2, and 12:30-2 p.m. Friday, February 3, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Admission to the workshop and master classes is free and the public is invited.

Part of SU's African-American History Month celebration, the Asbury concerts are sponsored by the Music Department, Fulton School and Multicultural Student Services Office.

Admission is $20 for adults, $15 for seniors, $10 for SU employees with ID, $5 for students. Tickets are available at the door, and early arrival is recommended.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society presents the 2008 romantic drama *Bride Flight* 2:30 p.m. Sunday, February 5, in Perdue Hall's Bennett Family Auditorium.

The film explores the lives of three young women eager to escape post-World War II Europe. They leave Holland for New Zealand, and their lives become entangled in a web of love, desire and family before losing touch with one another.

Tickets are $9, $8 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members, $4 for non-SU students, free to SU students with ID. For information call 410-543-2787.

Youth Vocal Competition

The Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition returns to Salisbury 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, February 4, at Asbury United Methodist Church.

Sponsored by the William E. Schmidt Foundation and hosted locally by SU's Music Department, the competition offers prizes up to $2,000 for participating high school sophomores, juniors and seniors in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Washington, D.C.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For competition rules and an application form visit http://schmidtcompetition.org. For more information call 410-543-6214.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities/National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities: Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

Helps small and mid-sized institutions such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. Grants of up to $6,000 will be awarded.

Deadline: May 1, 2012
www.neh.gov

MAXI Marketing Comp.

Students from the Perdue School brought home the gold … and the silver … and the bronze during the Direct Marketing Association of Washington Education Foundation's (DMAWEF) fall Collegiate MAXI Competition.

Student teams throughout the mid-Atlantic were challenged to create a marketing plan for the Chevrolet Volt for area automotive dealer Ourisman Chevrolet. SU's three entries swept the competition. This marked the second year SU has swept the fall event.

The SU team of Danielle Hart, Chelsea Jalbert, Matt Tarbert and Julianne Waxman placed first, earning the Gold MAXI. Amanda Abbott, Amy Donovan, Curtis Ford and Carey Hill received Silver, while D'Arcy Devine, Zachary Heeter, Megan Ring and Eric Sichau took Bronze. All were coached by Dr. Howard Dover of the Management and Marketing Department.

Harriet Tubman Lecture

Dr. Kate Clifford Larson (above) keynotes SU's African-American History Month series with the presentation "Harriet Tubman's Journeys: New Research and Fresh Interpretations of an American Icon" 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 1, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The author of *Bound For the Promised Land: Harriet Tubman, Portrait of an American Hero*, Larson served as the consulting historian for the National Park Service's Harriet Tubman Special Resource Study, which resulted in the introduction of the Harriet Tubman National Historical Park Act. She also has consulted for museum, community and public history initiatives.

Larson has been a guest instructor at professional development workshops hosted by the National Endowment for the Humanities and Teaching American History programs, among others. She teaches at Simmons College and Wheelock College in Boston.

Sponsored by SU's Multicultural Student Services Office and the Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312.

Dirt! Film Screening

SU's Gulls Going Green Club and the Wicomico Environmental Trust explore the concept of dirt and pollution during a screening of the award-winning documentary *Dirt! The Movie* 7 p.m. Thursday, February 7, in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

The movie examines mankind's dependence on dirt for food, shelter and fuel, contrasted with modern development, mining and farming practices some say have turned Earth's skin into a polluted landscape.

The Sundance Film Festival nominee, directed by Gene Rosow and Bill Benenson, was inspired by the book *Dirt: The Ecstatic Skin of the Earth* by William Bryant Logan.

Dance Co. Auditions

The SU Dance Company holds auditions for spring semester 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, January 30, in the Dance Studio, Maggs Center Room 168.

Auditions are based on appearance, technique, musicality and ability to pick up ballet, jazz and modern dance combinations quickly. Accepted students are required to add DANC 106, Dance Company for one credit. A $15 course fee is then billed to the student account. Dance Company meets throughout the semester 4:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays.

Interested students need to bring a completed Audition Entrance form found at www. salisbury.edu/theatreanddance/dance. Audition check-in begins at 4:15 p.m. Dancers must arrive warmed up in required dress code of black leotard and convertible tights with hair tied back. Combinations will be performed in ballet slippers, dance paws and/or bare feet.

For further information, contact Director Mary Norton at 410-543-6353 or mvnorton@salisbury.edu.

Fannie Mae Picks SU

Students from the Perdue School of Business comprised nearly one-third of the most recent group of associates recruited by the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae).

Every six months, Fannie Mae recruits 15 associates from colleges and universities nationwide. The most recent group included four SU students: Matthew Cohen, Stephanie Postles, Morgan Strong and Ross Tatka.

Fannie Mae is the world's largest firm in terms of holdings, with assets exceeding $3.5 trillion. SU is a target school for the association's recruitment programs.

Former Perdue School students recruited by Fannie Mae recently returned to their SU to share their experiences of applying and managing the interview process. They included Rebekah Maclean-Blevins Weikers, Christopher Bridner, Kevin Ford and Charles Gray.

International Film Series

SU takes movie lovers to such locales as Japan, Austria, Sri Lanka, Brazil and Turkey during the fourth annual Bridges to the World International Film Series, Mondays February 13-March 12. All are introduced and screened at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium, followed by a discussion.

The series begins February 13, with the Japanese film *Hula Girls*, Lee Sang-Il's based-on-a-true-story comedy about a coal miner's daughter who takes a once-in-a-lifetime chance to escape her monotonous life only to become an unwitting hero to her depressed mining town.

Others include:

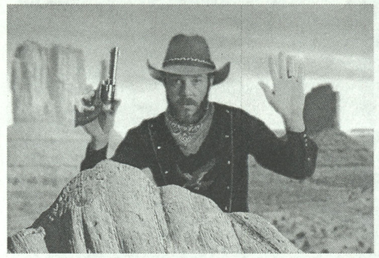
- February 20 – *The Inheritors* (Austria, 1998): Laborers and maidservants who inherit a farm upon their ruthless boss' death face resistance from townspeople and their former foreman as they fight social injustice of rural Austria.
- February 27 – *Tender Trap* (Sri Lanka, 2005): The wife of a primatologist and a research assistant who develop a mutual attraction become unsuspecting participants in the scientist's research to prove similarities in the erotic and emotional relationships between apes and humans.
- March 5 – *The House of Sand* (Brazil, 2006): Three generations of women eke out a living from the hostile environment of the Maranhão Desert from 1910-1969 (contains mature content).

The series culminates on March 12 with a Turkish film TBA. All films are shown in their native languages with English subtitles.

SU joins World Artists Experiences, Inc. and Maryland's Office of the Secretary of State International Division in presenting the series.

All films are selected in cooperation with the embassy of each country. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Congolese Players Visit SU: As part of the U.S. State Department's SportsUnited program, some 10 male and female basketball players from the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Africa visited SU in January. Their visit, which included a skills clinic with SU players, was coordinated by Dr. Dean Ravizza of the Health and Sport Sciences Department, whose sports and conflict resolution programs and studies in Africa have earned national attention.



'Young Country' Exhibit

From horses to honkytonks, rural themes in contemporary American art are explored in "Young Country," presented by University Galleries through February 26 in the University Gallery at Fulton Hall and the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center.

Curator Maiza Hixson conducts interviews with gallery audience members on the images as part of a live media research project Wednesday, February 15 (time TBA). She speaks 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, followed by a reception from 6-8 p.m. in the University Gallery.

Hixson is the Gretchen Hupfel Curator of Contemporary Art at the Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts (DCCA). She has extensive museum and curatorial experience. "Young Country" is organized by the DCCA.

Beyond folk or kitsch expression, the works exhibited often are critical and conceptual in origin, examining how the visual culture of geographic regions shapes perception and identity.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/universitygalleries.

New Alumni Association Board Members

The SU Alumni Association welcomed three new members to its board of directors: W. Douglas Ashby, Byron Hughes and Beau Oglesby.

Ashby earned his B.A. in history from SU in 1969. He taught introductory courses in social work and community organization at Towson University from 1970-1972 and was a U.S. history teacher at St. Andrew's School in Barrington, RI, from 2006 until his retirement in 2009.

Hughes graduated from SU in 2000 with a B.A. in English literature. He serves as associate director of fraternity and sorority life at Virginia Tech. He previously worked as SU's assistant director for housing operations and judicial management (2006-2008) and area director for the Office of Housing and Residence Life (2002-2006).

Oglesby earned his B.A. in accounting from SU in 1991. The current state's attorney for Worcester County, he also served as assistant and deputy state's attorney in Wicomico (1998-2007), Dorchester (2008-2009) and Caroline (2009-2010) counties.

Silva New Media Exhibit

Works by pioneering new media artist Rick Silva are displayed at SU's Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC) Room 128, during the exhibit "Rick Silva: A Rough Mix" through March 18.

A visiting artist talk is 5 p.m. Thursday, March 1, in TETC Room 152. An experimental art video game workshop, "Unity 3D," is noon Friday, March 2, in TETC Room 352.

Silva's art has been shown in exhibitions and festivals worldwide, including Transmediale (Germany), Futuresonic (the United Kingdom) and Sonar (Spain). His works and research have been supported by the Whitney Museum of American Art and recognized by *The New York Times*, *CBS Evening News* and *The Guardian* (U.K.).

He has performed live multimedia works at London's E:VENT Gallery and Tokyo's Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, and throughout North America, including Houston's Software Cinema Festival.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, noon-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-548-2547 or visit www.salisbury.edu/electronicgallery.

Adventures in Ideas Explores Film

From movie music to *Forrest Gump*, the next installment of SU's Adventures in Ideas humanities seminar series takes participants to the cinema.

Drs. Elsie Walker, David Johnson and James Burton speak on "Film, Media and Society Today" 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, February 4, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 179.

The SU English and Communication Arts departments faculty discuss their current research. Walker explores the psychological and emotional impact of film music, dwelling upon Michael Nyman's moving score for *The Piano* in particular.

Johnson speaks on the history of studying film directors and the work of writer-director Richard Linklater, who is as well known for his independent films (*Fast Food Nation*, *Me and Orson Welles*) as his commercial movies (*Dazed and Confused*, *Bad News Bears*).

Burton follows with an examination of *Forrest Gump* as a nexus of ideas about Americanness, history and politics.

Sponsored by the Fulton School and the Whaley Family Foundation, admission is $30, including coffee, snacks and lunch.

To register contact Donna Carey at 410-543-6450 or dmcarey@salisbury.edu.

The final installment of the series is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 3, as Drs. Louise Detwiler of the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department and Michael Lewis of SU's History Department discuss "Apocalypse Now: 2012 and Disaster in History and Culture."

Meekins Collection Grows

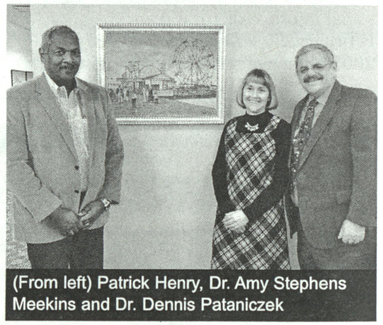
Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School, accepted the fifth addition to the Artists of the Eastern Shore Collection established by Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins and family.

The collection is displayed in the Teacher Education and Technology Center and features artists who live on the Shore and whose artwork highlights some element of regional life.

The fifth acquisition is an original oil painting titled *Trimper's Luna Park – Ocean City, Maryland – circa 1925* by Berlin artist Patrick Henry. *Trimper's Luna Park* provides a nostalgic glimpse into the historic past of the Ocean City boardwalk.

Henry was born and raised on the Eastern Shore, and enjoyed artistic pursuits throughout his childhood. He embarked on a artistic journey that led him to become a high school art teacher and, later, to concentrate solely on his professional art career, exploring historic and symbolic images of the Eastern Shore.

The Meekins' gift will be spread over the next several years, with an addition to the collection made each semester.



(From left) Patrick Henry, Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins and Dr. Dennis Pataniczek

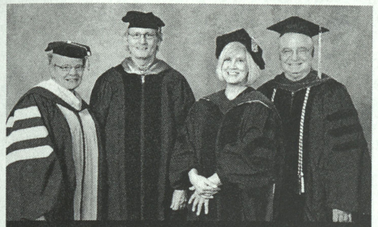
Sitar Concert

Sitarist and inventor Hari Sharma continues SU's "Fusion" cultural events series with a performance 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

A well-known sitar player in India, Sharma is an exponent of the great Vilayat Khan. His performances include a full range of structural and technical musical approaches.

Sharma has infused his professional training as an electronics engineer with his passion for music to invent popular instruments including the Raagini electronic tanpura, a lifeline for Indian classical singers. He also developed the Taal Tarang, an electronic table that mimics the natural tone of Indian drums. These instruments are played by professional musicians throughout the world.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission to his performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.



(From left) Drs. Karen Badros, Jeffrey Kottemann, Nancy Michelson and George Whitehead

Alumni Honor Faculty

Their former students call them "life changing," "incredible," "inspiring" and "exceptional." This year's SU Alumni Association Faculty Appreciation Award winners are all that and more.

Four were honored during SU's 86th-year Winter Commencement. They include Drs. George Whitehead of the Fulton School, Karen Badros of the Henson School, Jeffrey Kottemann of the Perdue School and Nancy Michelson of the Seidel School.

Whitehead "changed my life," said one nominator. "I had to take psychology, and I happened to get Dr. Whitehead. … He helped to shape my life and provided a wonderful foundation for my future ...."

Badros "is an incredible wealth of knowledge and helped me achieve my goal of becoming a nurse," said one former student. "The level of expertise she expected of a student made me 'dig deep' to work harder ...."

Kottemann "pointed me in the right direction for my career goals and had an open-door policy that allowed me to communicate with him at my convenience," said his nominator.

Michelson "was a true inspiration," said her nominator. "She encouraged me to step outside the box and expand my horizons, so much so that I ... expanded all the way to Auckland, New Zealand."

Koman Fundraiser

Students from Paula Morris' marketing class in the Perdue School raised some $1,650 for Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

For a class project, students planned and promoted an event at Brew River featuring bands Rum Riley and 3Cities. All cover charges, along with half the bartenders' tips, during the event were donated to the breast cancer awareness foundation.

Theatre Auditions

SU's Theatre and Dance Department announces open auditions in early February for two upcoming productions.

At 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, February 1-2, auditions will be held for Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, artistic director of SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, performances are scheduled Thursday-Sunday, April 19-22 and 26-29.

Auditioning actors are required to perform a one two- to three-minute memorized monologue in blank verse from any Shakespeare play. Monologues should be performance ready, with clearly understood and communicated text. Callbacks will consist of readings from *Romeo and Juliet*.

Auditions for Joel Eis' *The Play in August* are 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, February 4-5. Also directed by Pfeiffer, the work is centered on the first play written and produced in the American colonies, *Ye Barre and Ye Cubbe*, which depicted in 1665 the strained relationship between England and the colonies. The staged reading is scheduled for one performance only, 2 p.m. Sunday, February 26.

All auditions and performances take place in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Audition forms are available at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance/Season2011-12.html.

For more information e-mail Pfeiffer at tppfeiffer@salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Winter Sports Update

At the midpoint of the Capital Athletic Conference women's basketball schedule, the Sea Gulls were 6-2 and in third place in the standings after a 52-44 win over St. Mary's (MD) College. SU used a 19-8 run in the game's final 8:13 to overcome a five-point Seahawks' lead.

Freshman Anna Hackett, who scored a game-high 16 points to pace the Gull offense against SMC, leads the team in scoring, averaging 14.1 points per game and ranks third overall in the league in the category.

The men's basketball team topped Frostburg State University, 70-66, for a key CAC victory. Sophomore Tim Harwood tallied three consecutive three-pointers to help the Sea Gulls erase a four-point deficit with just over eight minutes to play. The threes helped Harwood register a game-high 17 points as SU picked up its second win in the league this season.

The men's and women's swimming teams swept Hood College at Maggs Physical Activities Center. The men picked up a 104-89 win and the women followed with a 116-78 triumph. The women's team won six events overall on the day while the men's team garnered five first-place finishes.

The swimming teams are now off until February 17-19 when they travel to St. Mary's for the CAC championships.

Students Hit $100K Mark

Students in Paula Morris' marketing and promotions classes reached a $100,000 milestone this semester.

Each year, Morris tasks students in the Perdue School with developing and promoting fundraisers for local charities to give them real-world experience. This fall, the multi-year total contributions topped $100,000. And that's just the tangible donations.

"Intangibles for the students included new mentors; seeing a person walk for the first time; possibly preventing a suicide; organ donations; healthier youth in our community; adopted shelter animals; increased awareness of diseases, community organization and events; and establishing a sense of giving back in Perdue School students," said Morris.

The biggest project students embarked on led to a marketing campaign that remains in use today. In 2005, a team from Morris' class conducted a $20,000 in-kind study to create a slogan for the Wicomico County Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism. The result, "Discover Delmarva's Hidden Treasures," was trademarked in 2006 and has been incorporated in everything from county signage and tourism materials to the name of the department's annual half-marathon fundraiser.

Proceeds benefited groups including Kids of Honor, Toys For Tots, organ donation, Sheila's Kids, Women Supporting Women, the Maryland Food Bank, the American Cancer Society and the Salisbury Zoological Society.

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- **Exhibit:** *Swanfall* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 26

- **Exhibit:** *Young Country: Rural Themes in Contemporary Art* - Reception: Wednesday, February 22, 6-8 p.m. - University Gallery at Fulton Hall & Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 18

- **Exhibit:** *Rick Silva: A Rough Mix* - Electronic Gallery, TETC 128

THROUGH MAY 25

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Gallery

JANUARY

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- **Exhibit:** *Maryland Masters: Edwin Remsberg's Portraits of Maryland Traditions* - Reception: Friday, January 27, 5-7 p.m. - Ward Museum

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

- **Women's Basketball** *Alumni Game* - Maggs Center, Noon
- **Men's Basketball** *vs Wesley* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs Wesley* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

- **Spring 2012 Classes Begin**

FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- **Women's Basketball** *vs Marymount* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Harriet Tubman's Journeys - New Research and Fresh Interpretations of an American Icon* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *American Spiritual Ensemble Community Choral Workshop* - Asbury United Methodist Church, 7:30-9 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs Marymount* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2-3*

- **Master Class:** *American Spiritual Ensemble* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall,12:30-1:45 p.m., *12:30-2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- **Special Event:** *Taking Excellence to New Heights: Campaign 2012 Celebration* - Perdue Hall Atrium, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Snow Date: Wednesday, March 7)

FEBRUARY 3-4

- **Concert:** *American Spiritual Ensemble* - Asbury United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- **Special Event:** *Schmidt Youth Vocal Competition* - Asbury United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Adventures in Ideas: Humanities Seminar: Film, Media & Society Today* - TETC 179, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- **Film:** *Bride Flight* - Perdue Hall Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- **Concert:** *Sitarist Hari Sharma* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- **Film:** *Dirt – The Movie* - Henson Science Hall 103, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10-12

- **Tennis -** *Sea Gull Open* - Tennis Complex, Times TBA

FEBRUARY 10-APRIL 1

- **Exhibit:** *Making Her Mark: A Showcase of Women Carvers* - Reception: Friday, February 10, 5-7 p.m. - Ward Museum

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **International Film:** *Bridges to the World: Japan - Hula Girls* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Special Event:** *Young Country Exhibit Interview Project* - University Gallery at Fulton Hall, Time TBA
- **Baseball** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Pub Night @ the Library

SU faculty and staff achievements in research, publications and creative works are highlighted during Research Awards and Pub Night at Blackwell Library from 4-6 p.m. Friday, February 10. The research and scholarship award presentation begins at 4:30 p.m.

This happy hour event is sponsored by Blackwell Library and the Graduate Studies and Research Office. Open to faculty and invited staff, please RSVP to Karen Wilson at klwilson@salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
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Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

African-American History Month Continues

SU's African-American History Month celebration continues throughout February with a series of discussions and special events.

University Dining Services' annual African-American History Month soul food dinner, featuring the Bernard Sweetney Jazz Quartet, is 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, February 10. Co-sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, cost is $10.88, $6.60 for children 5 and under.

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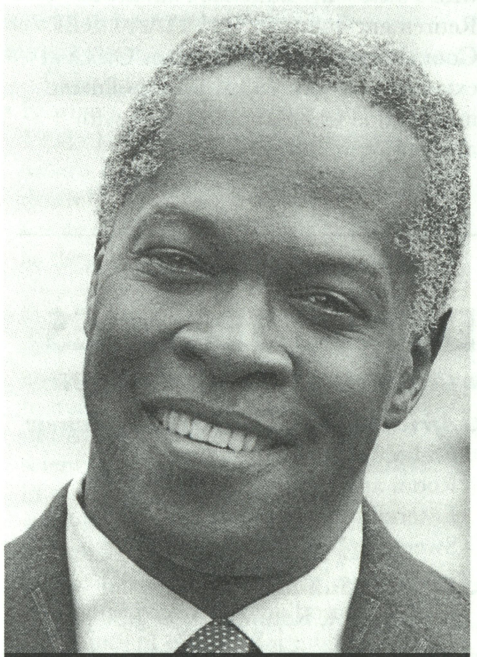
Dr. Clara Small, professor of history, inaugurates this spring's Delmarva History Series with a discussion about Douglass at 3 p.m. at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Douglass is one of the Eastern Shore's most celebrated figures. A fugitive slave, abolitionist, orator, journalist, author, public servant, editor, Civil War recruiter, minister to Haiti and recorder of deeds for Washington, D.C., he was one of the leading spokespersons for justice, regardless of race, gender or ethnicity. Copies of his autobiography are available in advance for discussion participants. For more information, turn to page 6.

At 7 p.m., master motivational story speaker Bill Grimmette steps back in time to portray Douglass during a living history performance in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. As past president of the National Association of Black Storytellers, Grimmette has portrayed Douglass at the Smithsonian Institution and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, among other venues.



Bill Grimmette shares Frederick Douglass' living history.

The series culminates with the talk "Double Consciousness in the New Millennium" with Dr. James King of SU's English Department 4 p.m. Thursday, February 23, in the Wicomico Room. King investigates the philosophical groundings of NAACP co-founder W.E.B. DuBois' concept of "Double Consciousness."

The sociologist and civil rights leader popularized the term in 1903 in his book *The Souls of Black Folk*. For more information, turn to page 4.

Sponsored by the Multicultural Student Services Office, admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted. The public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

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Contractual Faculty & Staff

Are You Enrolled?
Are You Saving for Retirement?
Contractual faculty and staff (as well as regular faculty and staff) may enroll in a Supplemental Retirement Account (SRA - 401k, 403b or 457b) at any time. SRAs allow participants the opportunity to save for retirement on a pre-tax basis. Employees may open an account with as little as $5 per pay. Accounts are available with Fidelity Investments, Nationwide Retirement Solutions and TIAA-CREF. Contact the Human Resources Office at ext. 84755 or ext. 75394 for enrollment information or an appointments with account representatives.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***African-American History Dinner:*** Friday, February 10, Bistro, Talbot Room and Roastery, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Entertainment is provided by Bernard Sweetney Jazz Quartet 5-7 p.m.

❑ ***Cupid's Sundae Bar:*** Tuesday, February 14, Rotunda, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***President's Day Lunch:*** Monday, February 20, Bistro, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

❑ ***Mardi Gras Celebration:*** Tuesday, February 21, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Entertainment provided by Slim De Nunn and The High Rollers 5-7 p.m.

■ ***SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH***
(Available at Cool Beans & Mr. Arthur's Café)

❑ ***16 oz. Coconut Snow Smoothie: $2.89*** - Yogurt, coconut cream and bananas blended with ice.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, January 19-February 1:

- **Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Diane Allen** – President Obama's remarks on affordable tuition, Capital News Service
- **James Burton** – Blockbuster's closing, WMDT
- **Richard Culver** – Planned student housing complex, *Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Daniels and Stephanie Lohmeyer** – SU students return for spring semester, *Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Economic future of poultry on the Eastern Shore, *Daily Times*, *Worcester County Times*, WBOC
- **Mike O'Loughlin** – President Obama's State of the Union Address, WMDT
- **Phil Monteau** – Warm winter weather, WMDT
- **Dean Ravizza** – Congolese basketball players at *SU, Daily Times*, Delmarva Public Radio
- **J. Michael Scarborough** – National economic forecast, *Daily Times*
- **Vaughn White** – African-American History Month, *Business Journal*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Employee of the Month

Karen Greer, former administrative assistant II in the Guerrieri University Center Office and current program management specialist in the Provost's Office, is SU's Employee of the Month for January.

Greer was nominated by Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, interim associate dean of students, for her strong work ethic, excellent customer service and "can-do" attitude. According to Dockins-Gordy, Greer "consistently goes above and beyond her job requirements to meet not only the needs of her position, but to volunteer for duties and assignments outside of her immediate department."

In addition, she serves on multiple committees for student affairs professional development, the New Student Reader Program and new student communication. She has a "sense of student centeredness that permeates her work and an unrestrained commitment to committee initiatives that truly reflects her engagement in creating a better environment for both students and staff members alike," said Dockins-Gordy. "Karen's enthusiasm is contagious and so is her commitment to upholding and promoting SU as *A Maryland University of National Distinction*."

As Employee of the Month, Greer was presented a framed certificate from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and received $25 gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, her photo will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site and Employee of the Month Wall for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new Employee of the Month nominations. Information about the program and a nomination form are available online at www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog.html. Paper copies are available at the Human Resources Office in Holloway Hall Room 150, the library, and the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

Ailey Tickets Available

The history and flair of one of the nation's most celebrated choreographers returns to Holloway Hall Auditorium Friday-Saturday, March 9-10, as the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre presents the Ailey II Dance Company.

Tickets are required for both evenings, and ticket holders must be seated by 6:45 p.m. for the 7 p.m. performances. Tickets are available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center for SU students, faculty and staff. Tickets for the greater community are available starting Wednesday, February 15. Tickets are limited to two per person and are date-specific. Guests may attend only one of the two performances.

For information call 410-543-6271.

PES Scholarships

The Provost's Office is accepting the Phi Eta Sigma National Scholarship application.

To apply for the scholarship, the applicant must be a member of Phi Eta Sigma. The application may be picked up from the Provost's Office, Holloway Hall Room 238, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. The Provost's Office must receive all completed applications on or before Friday, February 24.

Those applying for the scholarship will be nominated by the local chapter. All applications will be mailed to the national office no later than March 1. An incomplete application will be returned to the applicant.

For more information, call Priscilla Davis at 410-543-6330 or visit http://orgs.salisbury.edu/pes/Scholarships/Nat'l_ScholarshipInfo.htm.

Guitar in the Gallery

SU's Guitar in the Gallery series returns this semester with a performance by classical guitarist Danielle Cumming and tenor John Wesley Wright 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 23, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

Cumming, head of guitar studies at SU, has performed as a soloist and in chamber ensembles in the United States, Canada and Europe. She holds a Doctorate of Music in guitar performance from McGill University, where her research on cross-culturalism in classical guitar composition and rock music culminated in her doctoral paper "Led Zeppelin and Carlo Domeniconi: Truth Without Authenticity?"

As a performer, Cumming focuses on 20th and 21st century repertoire and has premiered and recorded many new works, both as soloist and with the toneART ensemble.

Wright teaches voice at SU and directs the University's Opera Workshop. Known for his artistic and soulful interpretations of music from Baroque to Broadway, he is a member of the internationally acclaimed American Spiritual Ensemble, which he has helped bring to Salisbury.

Wright has been successful in competition. He is a gold medalist of the Savannah Music Festival's American Traditions Vocal Competition and has claimed top prizes from the National Federation of Music Clubs, Metropolitan Opera National Council, Bel Canto Regional Artists and the International Schubert Competition in Vienna, Austria.

Sponsored by the Music Department, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

New York Bus Trip

SU's Office of Cultural Affairs sponsors a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, March 31. Buses leave the Guerrieri University Center parking lot at 6 a.m. They depart New York's Lincoln Center at 7 p.m.

Tickets are $40 for students, faculty and staff, $55 for the greater community, with a limit of two per person. Tickets are available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center starting Wednesday, February 15, for SU students, faculty and staff; Thursday, March 1 for other community members.

For information call 410-543-6271.

International Film Series

SU takes movie lovers around the globe to such locales as Japan, Austria, Sri Lanka, Brazil and Turkey during the fourth annual Bridges to the World International Film Series, Mondays from February 13-March 12. All are introduced and screened at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium, followed by a discussion.

The series begins February 13 with the Japanese film *Hula Girls*, Lee Sang-Il's based-on-a-true-story comedy about a coal miner's daughter who takes a once-in-a-lifetime chance to escape her monotonous life only to become an unwitting hero to her depressed mining town.

Others include:

- February 20 – *The Inheritors* (Austria, 1998): Laborers and maidservants who inherit a farm upon their ruthless boss' death face resistance from townspeople and their former foreman as they fight social injustice and the class system of rural Austria.
- February 27 – *Tender Trap* (Sri Lanka, 2005): The wife of a primatologist and a research assistant who develop a mutual attraction become unsuspecting participants in the scientist's research to prove similarities in the erotic and emotional relationships of apes and humans.
- March 5 – *The House of Sand* (Brazil, 2006): Three generations of women eke out a living from the hostile environment of the Maranhão Desert from 1910-1969 (contains mature content).
- March 12 – *Ice Cream, I Scream* (Turkey, 2006): Ali, an ice cream salesman in Muğla, strives to survive in the face of fierce competition from larger brands.

All films are shown in their native languages with English subtitles.

SU joins World Artists Experiences, Inc. and Maryland's Office of the Secretary of State International Division in presenting the series. Salisbury is one of five chosen screening locations in Maryland, including Annapolis, California, Frostburg and Towson.

All films are selected in cooperation with the embassy of each country. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Directorate for Education and Human Resources/National Science Foundation Program: National Science Foundation in STEM

Supports scholarships for academically talented students demonstrating financial need, enabling them to enter the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) workforce or STEM graduate school following completion of an associate, baccalaureate, or graduate-level degree in STEM disciplines. Grantee institutions are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, reporting demographic information about student scholars and managing the STEM project at the institution. Projects of up to $75,000 will be awarded.

Deadline: August 14, 2012
www.nsf.gov

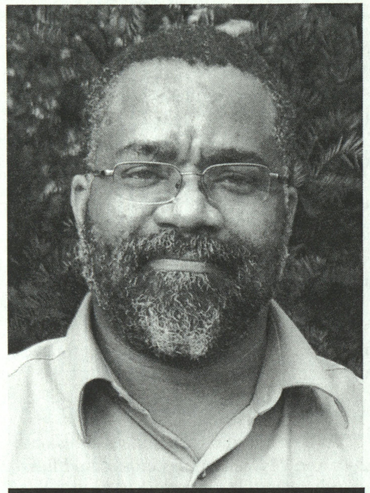
Pandy Earns $2M Grant

Dr. Anjali Pandey, English Department applied linguistics professor, earned $2 million from the U.S. Department of Education (ED) for a TARGET-Phase II project designed to aid rural Delmarva teachers in better assisting English Learners (ELs), especially in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

The only Maryland proposal funded in the 2011 competition, Pandey's niche cohort program was selected from over 230 nationwide. Historically, it is one of SU's largest grants.

Launched during SU's winter session, the first cohort explored theoretical issues. Two more cohort programs will run in the summer and fall. Topics explored in these graduate-level courses range from intercultural learning and second language acquisition to STEM linguistic literacy. Training also includes English as a Second Language (ESOL) program management and assessment, and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) methodology. Teachers from over 100 schools in seven Delmarva counties have been invited to participate.

For information contact Pandey at 410-677-5387 or axpandey@salisbury.edu, or Robert Hoffman, project administrative coordinator, at 410-543-6224 or rxhoffman@salisbury.edu.



Dr. James King

King 'Double Consciousness' Lecture

SU's African-American History Month celebration culminates with the talk "Double Consciousness in the New Millennium" with Dr. James King of SU's English Department 4 p.m. Thursday, February 23, in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri Unviersity Center.

King investigates the philosophical groundings of NAACP co-founder W.E.B. Du Bois' concept of "Double Consciousness." The sociologist and civil rights leader popularized the term in 1903, writing in his book *The Souls of Black Folk*, "It is a peculiar sensation, this double consciousness, this sense of always looking at one's self through the eyes of others, of measuring one's soul by the tape of a world that looks on in amused contempt and pity."

The book was Du Bois' response to racial violence of the era, as well as the 1896 landmark U.S. Supreme Court case Plessy v. Ferguson, which upheld the constitutionality of state laws regarding "separate but equal" accommodation in private business.

Sponsored by the Multicultural Student Services Office, admission is free and public is invited. For more information call 410-548-4503.

IRP Spring Events

The Institute for Retired Persons (IRP) meets 2 p.m. Tuesdays in the Nanticoke Room, Guerrieri University Center unless otherwise noted. Spring topics include:

- February 14 – Award-winning photographer Randy Stadler shares his travels in Chile's Atacama Desert (Commons, Worcester Room).
- February 21 – Captain Timothy Hill House owner Louisa Flaningam speaks on the historic Chincoteague Island, VA, structure.
- February 28 – Dr. Hong Yao, of SU's Economics and Finance Department presents "China After 30 Years," a discussion on the changes since she left China three decades ago and about her family's experience in "becoming Chinese" during a year-long visit to her homeland (Commons, Worcester Room).
- March 6 – Dr. Maarten Pereboom, Fulton School of Liberal Arts dean, examines global citizenship (Commons, Montgomery Room).
- March 13 – Assateague Island National Seashore Assistant Chief Ranger Walter West offers insight into the law enforcement role of park rangers, the seashore's history and environmental efforts.
- March 27 – During the IRP's annual "Well-Aged Exhibit," members are invited to display collections relating to their talents and hobbies (Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room).
- April 3 – Maryland Environmental Service Tour Coordinator Laura Baldwin screens *Poplar Island in the Chesapeake Bay*, chronicling the island's restoration using dredged material.
- April 10 – Dr. Bob Wood, Perdue School of Business dean, speaks on "New Building — Great Future," exploring SU's new Perdue Hall.
- April 17 – Wicomico County Circuit Court Clerk Mark Bowen discusses the role of his office in the judicial system, maintenance and preservation of land records, and license issuance.
- April 24 – Members are invited on a day trip to the U.S. National Arboretum and Hillwood Estate Museum and Gardens in Washington, D.C.
- May 1 – Phil Adkins presents a travelogue on his trip to Kenya and Tanzania.
- May 8 – IRP's Annual Spring Luncheon

There is no meeting March 20 due to SU's spring break. Meetings also are canceled on days Wicomico County Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Campaign Celebration: Thanks to the remarkable generosity of more than 23,000 alumni, community friends and campus supporters over the past six years, SU's Campaign 2012 exceeded its original goal by nearly $15 million. During a festive celebration of "Taking Excellence to New Heights" on February 3, Campaign Chair Henry Hanna announced that the highly successful fundraising initiative ended just inches from $40 million. SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach thanked donors, at all levels, for showing tremendous enthusiasm for the institution. Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, vice president of University Advancement and executive director of the SU Foundation, Inc., applauded the work of staff and dedicated volunteers during the grassroots effort. University System of Maryland Regent Barry Gossett said the campaign truly elevated the University for the betterment of students' lives, the community and the state.

Maryland Masters Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents "Maryland Masters: Edwin Remsberg's Portraits of Maryland Traditions," on display in the LaMay Gallery through April 8.

The exhibition features a collection of images that reveal the unique flavor of Maryland and its distinctive community traditions. These traditions have been handed down from generation to generation, from master to apprentice.

Maryland photographer Remsberg captured these rituals in this series of portraits of men and women performing their individual practices, including some of the state's oldest living traditions – like foxhunting, boatbuilding and African-American gospel quartet singing – as well as some of its newest – like Colombian vallenato accordion and South Indian bharathanatyam dance.

Maryland Masters is part of a year-long series of events marking the 10th anniversary of the founding of Maryland Traditions, the folklife program of the Maryland State Arts Council. The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art is a partner of Maryland Traditions. For more information, visit the www.marylandtraditions.org.

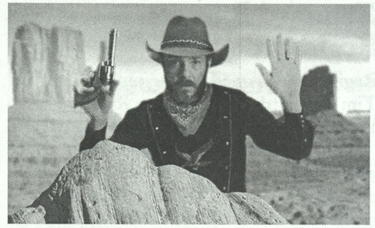
Bulgarian Artists Concert

Bulgarian pianist Lora Tchekoratova and violinist Georgy Valtchev have played Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

On Thursday, February 16, the Valtchev-Tchekoratova Duo performs in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The concert begins at 7 p.m.

The New York-based duo is an advocate of eastern European music. Tchekoratova and Valtchev also have performed at New York's Donnell Library, in Maine's Arlan Baillie Steinway Performance Series, and at venues throughout Bulgaria and Macedonia.

Sponsored by the SU Office of Cultural Affairs, Embassay of Bulgaria and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.



'Young Country' Exhibit

From horses to honkytonks, rural themes in contemporary American art are explored in "Young Country," presented by University Galleries through February 26 in the University Gallery at Fulton Hall and the Atrium Gallery at the Guerrieri University Center.

Curator Maiza Hixson conducts interviews with gallery audience members on the images as part of a live media research project 1-5 p.m., Wednesday, February 15, in Fulton Hall Room 108. She speaks 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, followed by a reception from 6-8 p.m. in the University Gallery.

Hixson is the Gretchen Hupfel Curator of Contemporary Art at the Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts (DCCA). She has extensive museum and curatorial experience. "Young Country" is organized by the DCCA.

Beyond folk or kitsch expression, the works exhibited often are critical and conceptual in origin, examining how the visual culture of geographic regions shapes perception and identity.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday. For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/universitygalleries.

'Suburbia' Film

For half a century, suburbia has become inextricably linked with the American Dream. *The End of Suburbia*, written and directed by Gregory Greene examines how reliance on fossil fuel-based transportation, economics and demographics are changing that dream and the American way of life.

SU's Smart Growth Club and the Wicomico Environmental Trust screen the documentary 7 p.m. Thursday, February 23, in Henson Science Hall Room 103. *The End of Suburbia* has been selected for the D.C. Environmental, Silverlake, Planet in Focus, Global Visions and Vermont International film festivals.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

Kennard Run Registration

Registration is open for the ninth annual Tim Kennard 10-Mile River Run and 5K Walk, scheduled 8 a.m. Sunday, March 4.

The race is held in memory of local runner Tim Kennard, who died of renal cell cancer in 2004. There is equal prize money for males and females in the 5K and 10-miler: $150 for first place, $100 for second and $50 for third in each open division and $50 for the top overall runner in the master division. Custom-designed awards are presented for the first three finishers in each age group for the 5K and 10-mile events.

Advance entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, February 29. Mailed entries will not be processed after that date. Online registration is available through Thursday, March 1, at www.active.com or www.timkennard.org. In-person registration is available from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, March 3, and 6:30-7:45 a.m. Sunday, March 4.

Registration for the 10-mile run is $45 through Friday, February 24, $55 after. Registration for the 5K run/walk is $25 though Friday, February 24, $35 after. Registration for the 5K non-competitive walk is $20 through Friday, February 24, $30 after. The first 500 to pre-register receive long-sleeve race T-shirts.

For registration forms or more information contact race directors Linda Mills at 443-783-0558 or Harlan Eagle at 443-944-2563 or harlan@timkennard.org.

Science Nights @ SU

SU continues its free Science Nights @ SU program for high school students. During sessions, experts explore various math- and science-related fields, discussing current research, career options and more. All Science Night presentations are 6-8 p.m. in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

The 2011-12 series continues Thursday, February 23, with a session on earth and atmospheric science presented by Drs. Brent Zaprowski and Darren Parnell of SU's Geography and Geosciences Department.

"We will talk with students about the wide variety of career paths for those with degrees in earth or atmospheric science, especially as a field scientist," Zaprowski said. "Later in the night there will be hands-on activities in our earth science lab demonstrating the kinds of skills a geoscientist uses in the 'real world.'" Parnell added: "Students will also learn how atmospheric measurements are taken and used to create a weather forecast."

The series concludes on Thursday, March 29, with a session on chemistry led by Mindy Howard of SU's Chemistry Department.

Sessions are open to high school students from the local region and beyond, especially those considering careers in the growing fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

For more information or to register, visit www.salisbury.edu/henson/stem/sciencenights. For questions, contact SU STEM Coordinator Kristen Edwards at 410-677-5368 or kaedwards@salisbury.edu.

Frederick Douglass Events

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Douglass is one of the Eastern Shore's most celebrated figures. A fugitive slave, abolitionist, orator, journalist, author, public servant, editor, Civil War recruiter, minister to Haiti and recorder of deeds for Washington, D.C., he was one of the leading spokespersons for justice, regardless of race, gender or ethnicity. Copies of his autobiography are available in advance for discussion participants.

Sponsored by the President's Office, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, and Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. To register for the event call 410-543-6312.

At 7 p.m., master motivational story speaker Bill Grimmette steps back in time to portray Douglass during a living history performance in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. As past president of the National Association of Black Storytellers, Grimmette has portrayed Douglass at the Smithsonian Institution and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, among other venues.

Also sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission to his presentation is free and the public is invited.

Both events are part of SU's celebration of African-American History Month, sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Services.

Play in August Tickets

On August 27, 1665, a group of brave actors risked the wrath of Virginia's strict colonial government to present the political satire *Ye Bare and Ye Cubbe*. SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program revisits that daring act during a one-performance-only production of theatre historian Joel Eis' *The Play in August*. Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, the program's artistic director, curtain is 2 p.m. Sunday, February 26, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Dr. Ray Thompson, professor of history and director of SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, introduces the play in a historical context at 1:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. An afterglow discussion with Eis and Pfeiffer follows the performance.

Sponsored by the Theatre and Dance Department, and the Nabb Research Center, admission is $15, $12 for seniors age 60 and over, $12 for SU alumni and non-SU students, $5 for SU ID holders.

For advance tickets, visit the Theatre and Dance Department Web site at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance and click on "2011-2012 Season" or visit the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100. Box office hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For information call 410-548-5588.

Dirt! The Movie

Salisbury University's Gulls Going Green Club and the Wicomico Environmental Trust explore the concept of dirt and pollution during a screening of the award-winning documentary *Dirt! The Movie* 7 p.m. Thursday, February 9. The film is shown in Henson Science Hall Room 103. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Children's Author Lectures

Award-winning children's author and illustrator Bryan Collier returns to SU to discuss and sign his works Tuesday, February 14, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 226. A book signing begins at 5 p.m., followed by a presentation at 5:30 p.m.

Collier, a native of Pocomoke City, MD, is a nationally celebrated artist and illustrator. In 2011, Collier's *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave*, with Laban Carrick Hill, received both the Caldecott Honor and the Coretta Scott King Award.

As a teenager, Collier began to develop a unique style of painting that incorporated both watercolors and collage. "Collage is more than just an art style," he said. "Collage is all about bringing different elements together. Once you form a sensibility about connection, how different elements relate to each other, you deepen your understanding of yourself and others."

Collier's past books include *Martin's Big Words*, *Freedom River*, *Visiting Langston* and *Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope*. Because of his Eastern Shore connections Collier is a frequent visitor to SU.

Sponsored by the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, his talk is free and the public is invited.

Perdue School Case Studies

Business students throughout the world are benefitting from research published by faculty in SU's Management and Marketing Department.

Case studies performed by SU faculty on companies that have employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs) are receiving national and international recognition.

Recently, the National Center for Employee Ownership (NCEO) pledged support for these studies, offering the Perdue School an unsolicited $10,000 grant from its Rosen Ownership Opportunity Fund.

Corey Rosen, NCEO's executive director, credits the success to all Perdue School faculty who have worked on ESOP case studies, including Stephen Adams, Marvin Brown, Thomas Calo, Richard Hoffman, Oliver Roche, Marc Street, Vera Street and Christy Weer.

In the past three years, Perdue School case studies have been published in five different languages (English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Portuguese) and in at least four textbooks. They are estimated to reach some 300,000 students around the globe and have received praise from educators at institutions throughout the United States.

Women Carvers Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art showcases an exhibit in honor of Women's History Month featuring carvings by women from the early 20th century to the present day. The exhibit, "Making Her Mark: A Showcase of Women Carvers," is in the museum's Welcome Gallery February 10-April 1.

Women have been carving since at least the 1920s, when Helen Lay Strong, the daughter of an upstate New York waterfowl hunter, began selling her carvings of miniature waterfowl, songbirds and dogs. From 1945 to 1960, Strong sold her carvings through a firm in New York City that distributed them throughout the United States.

Since that time, women have participated consistently in exhibitions, festivals and competitions nationwide. Gladys Black, "the bird lady of Iowa" and an avid conservationist, exhibited a carving in the very first Worlds exhibition by the Ward Foundation in 1968. More recently, Lynn Branson of Courtenay, British Columbia, was the first female competitor to win a Ward World Championship in the Interpretive Division.

The opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, February 10.

Helen Lay Strong, c. 1960.

Composers of Color

Delmarva Public Radio celebrates African-American History Month this February with its "Composers of Color" series on WSCL 89.5-FM weekdays at 2 and 6 p.m.

The series features information on composers of color who have contributed to and helped shape concert music, and, of course, selections of their work. Listeners also may access the series online at www.delmarvapublicradio.net.

For information call 410-543-6895.

• SPORTS •

Winter Season Rundown

As the winter athletic season winds down, the SU basketball teams are battling for playoff positioning.

With at least two wins in its final four games, the women's basketball team will clinch a home game in the Capital Athletic Conference quarterfinals.

The game would mark the first home contest in the tournament for the Sea Gulls since the 2002-03 season, when they topped Gallaudet University, 92-51. SU advanced to the CAC championship game that season.

The men's team has not yet secured a playoff spot, but it is still in the hunt with four games to play. SU is battling Hood College for the final berth and hosts the Blazers in a key CAC game on Wednesday, February 15.

The men's and women's track and field teams are gearing up for the CAC's first-ever indoor track and field championships on Sunday, February 19, in Fairfax, VA. The Sea Gulls have won 12 men's and two women's team CAC titles in outdoor track and field, including the last two women's championships and seven of the last eight on the men's side.

Also on the horizon are the CAC men's and women's swimming championships, hosted by St. Mary's (MD) College, on February 17-19.

The women's team is aiming to improve upon last season's third-place finish in the event and looks to sophomore Danielle Dunn to lead the charge. Dunn's times in the 50 freestyle (25.75) and 200 breaststroke (2:36.63) are among the top 10 in the conference, but most notable is her 100 breaststroke time of 1:10.26, third overall in the conference.

The men finished fourth in last year's meet and hope freshman Jesse Cunningham can improve on the league's sixth best times in the 100 breaststroke (1:02.81) and 200 individual medley (2:02.33).

Gospel Choir Concert

The SU Gospel Choir performs 7 p.m. Saturday, February 18, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The performance also includes the Fellowship Ensemble of the Pentecostal Church of God of Lincoln, DE. The public is invited. A free-will offering will be taken.

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The Organizer

THROUGH FEBRUARY 26

- **Exhibit:** *Young Country: Rural Themes in Contemporary Art* - Reception: Wednesday, February 22, 6-8 p.m. - University Gallery at Fulton Hall & Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 18

- **Exhibit:** *Rick Silva: A Rough Mix* - Electronic Gallery, TETC 128

THROUGH APRIL 8

- **Exhibit:** *Maryland Masters: Edwin Remsberg's Portraits of Maryland Traditions* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 25

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Gallery

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- **Film:** *Dirt – The Movie* - Henson Science Hall 103, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBUARY 10

- **Special Event:** *Research Awards and Pub Night* - Blackwell Library, 4-6 p.m.

FEBRUARY 10-12

- **Tennis** - *Sea Gull Open* - Tennis Complex, Times TBA

FEBRUARY 10-APRIL 1

- **Exhibit:** *Making Her Mark: A Showcase of Women Carvers* - Reception: Friday, February 10, 5-7 p.m. - Ward Museum

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **International Film:** *Bridges to the World: Japan - Hula Girls* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- **Lecture:** *Children's Author and Illustrator Bryan Collier* - TETC 226, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Special Event:** *Young Country Exhibit Interview Project* - Fulton Hall Room 108, 1-5 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- **Concert:** *Valtchev-Tchekoratova Duo* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Margaret "Peggy" Gleason, Senior Advisor from the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Citizenship and Immigration Services* - Perdue Hall 156, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Lynchburg* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. York* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. York* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Gospel Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- **Baseball** *vs. Cortland State* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- **International Film:** *Bridges to the World: Austria - The Inheritors* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **Discussion:** *Delmarva History Series - Frederick Douglass* - Nabb Center Gallery, 3-4:30 p.m.
- **Performance:** *Frederick Douglass Living History* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- **Lecture:** *Young Country Exhibit Curator Maiza Hixson* - Fulton Hall 111, 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- **Concert:** *Guitar in the Gallery - Danielle Cumming, Classical Guitar & John Wesley Wright, Voice* - University Gallery at Fulton Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Double Consciousness in the New Millennium with James King* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 4 p.m.
- **Film:** *The End of Suburbia* - Henson Science Hall 103, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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SU NEWS

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A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

New D.N.P. Program

SU is now accepting applications for admission into its first doctoral program – the Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.). Designed for nurses in advanced practice roles, the program begins in fall 2012. Graduates will have specialized skills for managing the increasingly complex needs of patients in multi-tiered health delivery systems in cost-effective and collaborative ways.

The curriculum emphasizes using technology to improve health care delivery and outcomes. Meeting the needs of working professionals, the program features a small cohort, hybrid classes combining online and classroom learning, and individual program planning based on student goals and experiences.

The application deadline is May 1, with priority consideration given to those who submit materials before March 1.

For more information, e-mail dnp@salisbury.edu, or visit www.salisbury.edu/nursing/dnp.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Riall Education Lecture

Sharon M. Draper is an educator not only in the classroom, but in the bookstore.

The teacher and five-time Coretta Scott King Literary Award-winning author discusses "Literacy, Laughter and Learning: A Successful Education Design" as this semester's E. Pauline Riall Lecturer in Education. Her presentation is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Afterward, she signs copies of two of her books: *Out of My Mind*, a novel for young adults, and *Not Quite Burned Out But Crispy Around the Edges*, for teachers.

Draper is best known as the author of books for young readers and teens. Her popular titles include the Jericho trilogy (*The Battle of Jericho*, *November Blues* and *Just Another Hero*), the Hazelwood trilogy (*Tears of a Tiger*, *Forged by Fire* and *Darkness Before Dawn*), the Sassy series, and the Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs series.

She has written several *New York Times* bestsellers and been honored by organizations including the American Library Association and Booklist. Her works have won the Parents Choice Award and been nominated for the NAACP Image Award for literature, among others.

She has been lauded six times at the White House and was chosen as one of only four authors in the country to speak at the National Book Festival Gala in Washington, D.C., and to represent the United States at the International Open Moscow Book Festival in Russia.

Her book *Copper Sun* has been selected by the U.S. State Department and the International Reading Association as the U.S. novel for the Reading Across Continents international reading project. Students in the United States, Nigeria and Ghana are reading the book and sharing ideas to facilitate a true intercontinental, cross-cultural experience.

Sharon M. Draper

Her education honors are equally impressive. She was selected as Ohio's Outstanding High School Language Arts Educator and Teacher of the Year, and was chosen as a National Council of Negro Women Excellence in Teaching Award winner. She has received the Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award and the Ohio Governor's Educational Leadership Award.

Celebrating its 24th season, the Riall Lecture Series is named in honor of its founder, the long-time principal and teacher at SU's Campus School. The series' purpose is to bring to the University and community outstanding national lecturers in the field of education.

Sponsored by the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, admission to her March 6 lecture is free and the public is invited. She speaks with SU students on "Children and Adolescent Literature" during an open session 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 7, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

For information call 410-543-6393 or visit the Riall Lecture Series Web site at www.salisbury.edu/educationspecialties/riall_lecture.html.

•HR CORNER•

Who Is Your Beneficiary?

When was the last time you reviewed your beneficiary designations? Were you recently married or did you have an addition to the family? Retirement and life insurance plans each have beneficiary designations. It is important to keep beneficiary designations up to date for your intentions to be granted properly. Beneficiary designations are considered legal documents and may not follow what is listed in a will. Contact information is listed for verifying beneficiary designations. To confirm plans, review payroll statement or contact the Human Resources Office at ext. 84755 or ext. 75394.

- Maryland State Retirement Agency: 1-800-492-5909
- Fidelity Investments: 1-800-343-0860
- Nationwide Retirement Solutions (MSRP): 1-800-545-4730 - *0
- TIAA-CREF: 1-800-842-2252
- MetLife: 1-866-492-6983
- UNUM: 1-866-762-8705

DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, February 24, Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.

❑ ***Nutrition Month Lunch - A Sonoma State of Mind:*** Wednesday, March 7, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

❑ ***Spring Vegan Candlelight Dinner - "From Sea to Shining Sea - American Vegan":*** Friday, March 2, Worcester Room, 5:30 p.m. - This five-course meal is made up of all-vegan recipes. Reservations are required and seating is limited. Sign up at the University Dietitian Office, Commons Room 100, or contact Kate Cerulli, University dietitian, at 410-548-9112.

■ ***NEW GULL'S NEST SPECIALS***

Check out the new daily specials – available all day long – for $5.95:

- Monday: Portabella mushroom sandwich with a side of coleslaw and a 16 oz. fountain drink.
- Tuesday: French bread pizza with homemade chips and a 16 oz. fountain soda.
- Wednesday: Jerk chicken sandwich with Cajun fries and a 16 oz. fountain soda.
- Thursday: Four-cheese panini sandwich and tomato soup with homemade chips and a 16 oz. fountain soda.
- Friday: Turkey chipotle sub with homemade chips and a 16 oz. fountain soda.

Senior Games Registration

Registration is open for the 13th annual Eastern Shore Senior Games at SU. The games are Thursday-Saturday, April 26-28, at Maggs Physical Activities Center and athletic fields, and other locations throughout the community. The games are open to men and women ages 50 and over.

Competitions include aquatics, bowling, cycling, a 5K road race, fitness, pickleball, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, table tennis, tennis, track and field, and team volleyball. For the first time, participants may register online.

Cost is $30 per single sport, $50 for unlimited sports. Entries should be postmarked by Friday, March 9. Late entries will be accepted through Tuesday, March 13, at a cost of $55 per single sport, $75 for unlimited sports. Volleyball registration is $200 per team; team members do not need to register separately unless also competing in other events. Additional fees apply for bowling and golf. There is no day-of registration.

To register or for more information, visit www.salisbury.edu/seniorgames.

'Apocalypse Now: 2012'

Will the world really end this December? If so, will it be via natural disaster? War? Or something beyond human comprehension?

Drs. Louise Detwiler, Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department, and Michael Lewis, Environmental Studies and History departments, examine these questions during the final installment of this academic year's Adventures in Ideas Humanities Series at SU.

Their presentation, "Apocalypse Now: 2012 and Disaster in History and Culture," is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, March 3, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 179.

The duo looks at the idea of 2012 as an apocalyptic year from a variety of sources, including Mayan prophecy, contemporary science and popular media. They also explore how fears related to disaster and beliefs about the end of the world manifest themselves in cultures in the United States and abroad.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Whaley Family Foundation, admission is $30, including coffee, snacks and lunch.

To register contact Donna Carey at 410-543-6450 or dmcarey@salisbury.edu.

Bach and Mozart Symphony Concert

The Winter Concert by the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO) at SU on Saturday, March 3, spotlights the music of two of the world's most popular composers in "A Bach and Mozart Celebration." Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen returns to the podium for the 7:30 p.m. performance in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The evening features Mozart's famed *Clarinet Concerto*, with guest artist Les Nicholas, and J.S. Bach's *Double Concerto for Two Violins*, with Drs. Frank Restesan and Sachi Murasugi. Other works include J.S. Bach's *Orchestra Suite No. 1* and Mozart's *Symphony No. 2*.

The *Clarinet Concerto* is one of the composer's best known works. Nicholas has appeared as principal clarinetist at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall and at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The *Double Violin Concerto* is one of Bach's most famous works and is among the best examples of music from the late Baroque period. Violinist Murasugi, SSO concertmaster, has served in a similar capacity for the Sorg Opera Orchestra in Ohio and Filarmonica del Bajio in Mexico. A native of Romania, Restesan received a Bach Performance Diploma in violin from the Bach Academy in Stuttgart, Germany, and has performed on prestigious stages throughout Europe, as well as Puerto Rico and Carnegie Hall.

Stephen E. Hill of Livingston, Hammond & Hill Wealth Management, and Eastern Shore Coffee & Water sponsor the concert.

Tickets are $20, $15 for seniors age 60 and up, and $5 for children 12 and under. For the first time, advance tickets are available to purchase and print online at www.SalisburySymphonyOrchestra.org. Tickets also may be purchased at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. A reception follows the concert in the Holloway Hall Social Room.

A free shuttle runs from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot on Dogwood Drive to Holloway Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and returns following the concert. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Polish Scholarship

The Polish Heritage Association of Maryland provides one $2,500, two $2,000 and several $1,500 scholarship grants to eligible applicants who have at least two Polish ancestors.

For information and application visit www.pha-md.org. The application deadline is March 31.

Employee of the Month

Carmel Boger, Administrative Assistant I in the Nursing Department, is SU's Employee of the Month for February.

Boger was nominated by Drs. Lisa Seldomridge, Nursing Department chair, and Molly Parsons, director of the graduate and second-degree nursing programs, for her excellence, consideration and customer service. They also noted her handling of several hundred nursing program inquiries each year with personalized attention to detail and courteous, friendly service.

In addition, Boger has been integral to the launch of SU's first doctoral program and provides supportive assistance with several grants, including those for the Richard A. Henson Medical Simulation Center, Peninsula Regional Medical Center partnerships and the Eastern Shore Faculty Academy and Mentoring Initiative, which collectively total some $2 million, Seldomridge and Parsons said. She also helps support two grant programs aimed at increasing the diversity of students and faculty in the Nursing Program and $240,000 in scholarship awards for students from diverse backgrounds.

"With an eye on detail, keen intuition and a sunny disposition, Carmel lives the University's values every day," her nominators said.

As Employee of the Month, Boger was presented a framed certificate from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and received $25 gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, her photo will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site and Employee of the Month Wall for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new Employee of the Month nominations. Information about the program and a nomination form are available online at www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog.html. Paper copies are available at the Human Resources Office in Holloway Hall Room 150, the library, and the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Service Awards: Some 145 employees recently were honored for more than 1,600 years of combined service during SU's annual Staff and Faculty Service Awards celebration. Pictured (from left) are Karen Wilson of Blackwell Library (35 years), Dr. Keith Conners of the Teacher Education Department (35 years), President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Mary Luke of the Copy Center (40 years), Dr. Paul Scovell of the Communication Arts Department (30 years), and Dr. P. Douglas Marshall of the Accounting and Legal Studies Department (35 years). Other 35-year honorees included Linda Abresch of the Philosophy Department and Dr. Natalia Hoenigmann-Lion of the Psychology Department (not pictured).

International Film Series

SU takes movie lovers around the globe to such locales as Sri Lanka, Brazil and Turkey during the fourth annual Bridges to the World International Film Series, Mondays through March 12. All are introduced and screened at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall, followed by a discussion.

Remaining films include:

- February 27 – *Tender Trap* (Sri Lanka, 2005): The wife of a primatologist and a research assistant who develop a mutual attraction become unsuspecting participants in the scientist's research to prove similarities in the erotic and emotional relationships of apes and humans.
- March 5 – *The House of Sand* (Brazil, 2006): Three generations of women eke out a living from the hostile environment of the Maranhão Desert from 1910-1969 (contains mature content).
- March 12 – *Ice Cream, I Scream* (Turkey, 2006): Ali, an ice cream salesman in Muğla, strives to survive in the face of fierce competition from larger brands.

All films are shown in their native languages with English subtitles.

SU joins World Artists Experiences, Inc. and Maryland's Office of the Secretary of State International Division in presenting the series. Salisbury is one of five chosen screening locations in Maryland, including Annapolis, California, Frostburg and Towson.

All films are selected in cooperation with the embassy of each country. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Civil War Lecture

Called a "border state" during the Civil War, Delaware had a surprisingly vocal Confederate presence, especially among its local leaders.

Historian Stan Williams discusses the lives of some of the "movers and shakers" of Sussex County and their involvement in the war during the first half of the two-part lecture "Delaware and the Civil War." His presentation is 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in the Nabb Research Center Gallery. Williams returns to lead the second part of the lecture next fall.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

American Astronomical Society: Small Research Grant
Provides from $500 to $7,000 in support of any type of astronomical research. Astronomers from smaller, less-endowed institutions are given priority for funding. Acceptable costs include page charges, computing, equipment, shipping of equipment and travel to observatories. Proposals accepted in May and November annually.
Deadline: May 7, 2012
http://aas.org/grants/smrg.php

Silva New Media Exhibit

Works by pioneering new media artist Rick Silva are displayed at SU's Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 128, during the exhibit "Rick Silva: A Rough Mix" through March 18.

A visiting artist talk is 5 p.m. Thursday, March 1, in TETC Room 152. An experimental art video game workshop, "Unity 3D," is noon Friday, March 2, in TETC Room 352.

Silva's art has been shown in exhibitions and festivals worldwide. His works and research have been supported by the Whitney Museum of American Art and recognized by *The New York Times*, *CBS Evening News* and *The Guardian* (U.K.).

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, noon-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-548-2547 or visit www.salisbury.edu/electronicgallery.

'Storm of '62' Exhibit

From March 6-8, 1962, a deadly storm struck the Atlantic coast, resulting in hundreds of millions of dollars in damage and causing President John F. Kennedy to declare portions of Delmarva a national disaster area.

SU's Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture commemorates the 50th anniversary of that storm's impact on the peninsula with the online exhibit "The Storm of '62" March 6-June 30. Photos include the flooding and destruction that followed in the nor'easter's wake.

To view the exhibit visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu/archives/exhibits/digitalexhibits.asp.

For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Fulton Faculty Colloquia

Faculty in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts share their research and expertise during this spring's Fulton Faculty Colloquia series.

Presentations are 3:30 p.m. select Tuesdays in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 152. Remaining topics and speakers include:

- March 6 – "My Little 'Course of Empire,' or What I Did Last Sabbatical" with Dr. Brooke Rogers, associate professor of art
- April 3 – "The Sin that Kills: Internal Conflict in King James I and the North Berwick Witch Trials" with Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, professor of theatre
- April 17 – "Paving the Empire Road: BBC Broadcast Policies and Black Britons" with Dr. Darrell Newton, associate professor of communication arts
- May 1 – "Emotive Sound, Movement and Gesture in Malaysian Children's Songs" with Dr. Jackie Lew, associate professor of music

Sponsored by the Fulton School, admission is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 410-543-6450.

Art Songs Concert

Award-winning vocalists from the Music Department celebrate National Foreign Language Week during "Art Songs Plus!" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

A second performance, also featuring songs in multiple languages, is 6 p.m. Friday, March 2, at the Church of Holy Trinity in Oxford, MD.

Directed by SU music faculty John Wesley Wright, the event is part of SU's celebration of National Foreign Language Week. Students performing will participate in this year's state and regional National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) competitions.

Sponsored by the departments of Music and Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies, a donation of $5-$15 is suggested to help defray travel expenses to the NATS competitions. The public is invited.

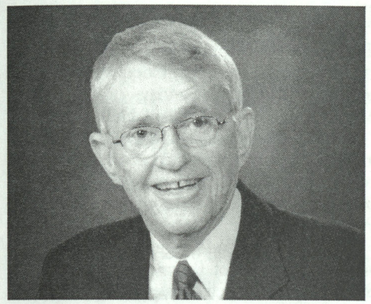
For information call 410-543-6385.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, February 2-15:

- **Barbara Arya, Julie Kellam, Linda King, Alice Rivenburgh, Carole Sipe, Linda Trotman and Retia Walker** – American Spiritual Ensemble performances, *Daily Times*
- **Damika Baker** – African American History Month, *SU on the Air*
- **Helen Carey, Niel Carey, President Emeritus Norman Crawford, Betty Crockett, Regent Barry Gossett, Henry Hanna, Darren Jackson, Nancy Jones, Karen Olmstead and Irv Shen** – Campaign 2012 celebration, *Daily Times*
- **Grace Cho and Hope Koehler** – American Spiritual Ensemble master classes, *Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – United Kingdom's role in Europe's economy, *Business Journal*
- **Danielle Covey and Rachel Johnson** – First snow of the year on Delmarva, WMDT
- **Ed Cowell** – Student hazing policy, WMDT
- **Memo Diriker** – Wicomico County population increase, *Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Campaign 2012, *Daily Times*, *Flyer*; and American Spiritual Ensemble performances, *Flyer*
- **Harlan Eagle** – Tim Kennard River Run, *Metropolitan*
- **Margo Kushner** – Living alone, *Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Deborah Mathews** – Working with children's abuse claims, *Daily Times*
- **Everett McCorvey** – American Spiritual Ensemble performances, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Anjali Pandey** – U.S. Department of Education grant, *Daily Times*
- **Darren Parnell** on climate change – *Daily Times*
- **Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas** – Campaign 2012 celebration, Daily Record, Daily Times, WMDT, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Kathy Scott** – Counseling services, *Daily Times*
- **Todd Smith** – Slim DeNunn and the High Rollers at SU, *Daily Times*
- **Vaughn White** – African-American History Month, *Business Journal*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition.



Executive Leadership Series

Not everyone may immediately recognize Jack DeBoer's name, though many have used his equipment, many have stayed at his hotels and some are still trying to break his world air speed record.

DeBoer, founder of four hotel chains and the current chairman of Hix Corporation and Consolidated Holdings, Inc., is the next speaker in the Perdue School of Business' Executive Leadership Series. His presentation is 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A reception follows in the Social Room.

DeBoer began his career selling real estate in high school. He earned his business degree from Michigan State University in 1952. He later partnered with his father to build homes. In 1966, he branched out into apartment construction, building more than 16,000 apartments in 25 states by 1973.

Two years later, he designed and built the first Residence Inn all-suite hotel. A pioneer of the concept, he built or franchised 100 of the hotels before selling the chain to the Marriott Corporation in 1987.

After developing the Grand Champions Club, a world-class tennis facility and health club in Aspen, CO, he returned to the lodging business in 1988 as co-founder of Summerfield Hotel Corporation, which was later sold to Hyatt. In 1995, he founded the Candlewood Hotel Company, developing 130 hotels over eight years before selling the chain to InterContinental Hotels Group in 2003.

In 1989, with business partner Bruce Huelat, he purchased Hix, a premier manufacturer of printing equipment, electric and gas dryers, and machines for the food service industry, sold worldwide. In 2002, he founded Value Place, a short-term apartment concept that now has 175 locations.

Atkinson Scholarship

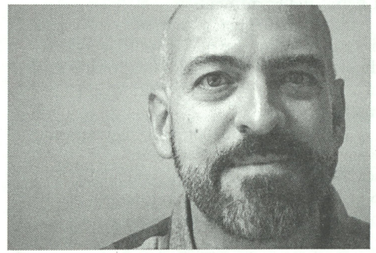
The $1,000 Timothy J. Atkinson Memorial Scholarship is for a Carroll County, MD, resident who intends to enter a field that will assist or advocate for people with disabilities.

For more information and application visit www.arccarroll.com/files/scholarship_application_form.pdf. Application deadline is Sunday, April 1.

Central Scholarship

Central Scholarship Bureau (CSB) offers grants and scholarships to various majors such as healthcare, education, and social work, as well as to women, Jewish students and African-American students.

For more information on CSB programs visit http://centralsb.org. The application deadline is Sunday, April 1.



Writers-on-the-Shore

Poet Paul Lisicky continues SU's spring Writers-on-the-Shore series, reading from his works 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

The author of *Lawnboy*, *Famous Builder*, *The Burning House* and the forthcoming *Unbuilt Projects*, Lisicky is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and a National Endowment for the Arts award winner. His work has appeared in anthologies and magazines, including *Ploughshares*, *The Iowa Review*, *StoryQuarterly*, *The Seattle Review*, *Subtropics* and *Gulf Coast*, among others.

Lisicky lives in New York City and Springs, NY. He has taught in the graduate writing programs at Cornell University, Rutgers University-Newark and Sarah Lawrence College. He currently teaches at New York University.

Sponsored by SU's English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission to his reading is free and the public is invited.

SU Research Awards

SU recently celebrated faculty and staff research, publications and creative works during Research Awards and Pub Night at Blackwell Library. During the event, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Dr. Clifton Griffin, dean of graduate studies and research, recognized members of the University community who had secured $500,000 or more in grants.

Those recognized at the gold level ($500,000 or more in grants) included Drs. Homer Austin and Harel Barzilai of the Mathematics and Computer Sciences Department, Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris of the Economics and Finance Department, Dr. Edward Robeck of the Teacher Education Department, Robert Smith of the Theatre and Dance Department and Dr. Joaquin Vila of the English Department.Award recipients at the platinum level ($1 million or more) included Dean of Students Edwin Cowell; Drs. Douglas DeWitt and Regina Royer of the Education Specialties Department; Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON) Director Memo Diriker; Drs. Mark Frana, Tom Jones and Elichia Venso of the Biological Sciences Department; Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center Director Karen Goldman-Karten; Small Business Development Center Director John Hickman; Center for Student Achievement Director Heather Holmes; Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology Dean Karen Olmstead; Dr. Anjali Pandey of the English Department; Dr. Michael Scott of the Geography and Geosciences Department; Dr. Lisa Seldomridge of the Nursing Department; Dr. Marvin Tossey of the Social Work Department and Dr. George Whitehead of the Psychology Department.

In all, honorees have secured more than $35 million in grants for SU in the past 10 years.

Ailey Tickets Available

The history and flair of one of the most celebrated choreographers returns to Holloway Hall Auditorium Friday-Saturday, March 9-10, as the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre presents the Ailey II Dance Company.

Tickets are required for both evenings, and seating is by 6:45 p.m. for the 7 p.m. performances. Tickets are available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. Tickets are limited to two per person and are date-specific. Guests may attend only one of the two performances.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society presents the Academy Award-nominated romantic comedy, *Midnight in Paris*, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4, in Perdue Hall's Bennett Family Auditorium.

Written and directed by Woody Allen, the plot centers on a small group of Americans visiting the French capital. Gil and Inez, a young couple engaged to be married, accompany Inez's parents on their business trip. A screenwriter working on his first novel, Gil falls in love with the city, while Inez spends the evenings out dancing with friends. As Gil's nightly walks transport him into a world of romance and mystery before his time, he finds himself drifting away from the woman he intends to marry.

Dr. Claire Kew of SU's Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department leads a group discussion following the screening.

The series is co-sponsored by the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. The final screening this season is *Melancholia* Sunday, April 1.

Tickets are $9, $8 for SWAC members, $4 for non-SU students, free to SU students with ID. For more information call 410-543-2787.

'Wildland' Exhibit

Maryland artists present their interpretations of the great outdoors during the exhibit "Wildland" March 7-April 8 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall and the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. A reception is 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in the University Gallery.

Laura Amussen, exhibitions director and collections coordinator at Goucher College, curates the exhibition. Artists Ryan Browning, Travis Childers, Frank Day, Elizabeth Hoeckle, Savanna Leigh, Susan Main, Joshua Wade Smith and Peter Stern provide a contemporary spin on the theme of traditional landscapes. Each works in a variety of media, but all strive to convey a sense of personal connection with the outdoors.

A visiting artist talk with Smith is 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in Fulton Hall Room 111. Raised in south Texas, he earned his B.F.A. from Texas Southern University: San Marcos and his M.F.A. from the Maryland Institute College of Art. Smith currently is a Hamiltonian Artists fellow.

Sponsored by University Galleries, admission to Smith's talk and the exhibit are free, and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

For information call 410-548-2547 or visit www.salisbury.edu/universitygalleries.

Science Nights @ SU

SU continues its free Science Nights @ SU program for high school students. During sessions, experts explore various math- and science-related fields, discussing current research, career options and more. All Science Night presentations are 6-8 p.m. in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

The 2011-12 series continues Thursday, February 23, with a session on earth and atmospheric science presented by Drs. Brent Zaprowski and Darren Parnell of SU's Geography and Geosciences Department.

"We will talk with students about the wide variety of career paths for those with degrees in earth or atmospheric science, especially as a field scientist," Zaprowski said. "Later in the night there will be hands-on activities in our earth science lab demonstrating the kinds of skills a geoscientist uses in the 'real world.'" Parnell added: "Students will also learn how atmospheric measurements are taken and used to create a weather forecast."

The series concludes on Thursday, March 29, with a session on chemistry led by Mindy Howard of SU's Chemistry Department.

Sessions are open to high school students from the local region and beyond, especially those considering careers in the growing fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

For more information or to register, visit www.salisbury.edu/henson/stem/sciencenights. For questions, contact SU STEM Coordinator Kristen Edwards at 410-677-5368 or kaedwards@salisbury.edu.

Slovakian Concert

Soloists from Slovakia's famed Bratislava State Conservatory perform 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Coloratura soprano Janka Feríková, soprano Alena Vaciková, tenor Patrik Horňák and baritone Igor Loškár join prodigy violinist Anabela Patkoló to present the concert.

Founded in 1919, the Bratislava State Conservatory has been integral to the vocal, orchestral and theatrical life of the Slovakia. The faculty consists of some most famous Slovak artists and musicians. Graduates are the leading artists in Slovak music, performing throughout the world.

Sponsored by SU's Office of Cultural Affairs, World Artists Experiences, Inc. and the Embassy of Slovakia, admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Great Composers Recital

The Music Department presents the sixth "Celebration of the Great Composers" piano recital at 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 4, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Founded by music faculty Luba Paskova in 2006, the series originated as a way to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth. This year's featured composer is Pytor Tchaikovsky.

Performers include beginner to advanced students of Paskova, Donna Adler, Susan Boone, Camelia Lasley and Carole Anne Lohmann.

A $5 donation is requested at the door to benefit SU's Performing Arts Fund. The public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

The Play in August

On August 27, 1665, a group of colonial actors risked the wrath of Virginia's strict colonial government to present the political satire *Ye Bare and Ye Cubbe* at Fowkes' Tavern in Pungoteague, VA. The witty look at the colonies' relationship with Great Britain became the first recorded play performed in English America.

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program revisits that daring act during a one-performance-only production of theatre historian Joel Eis' *The Play in August*. Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, the program's artistic director, curtain is 2 p.m. Sunday, February 26, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

The original play defied nearly every convention of its time, being performed on a Sunday in a tavern during a drought at a time when acceptance of all colonial policies was demanded without question. Yet, the colony was plagued with religious, political, social and economic strife, a combination that, in England, had led to the regular use of the stage as a way to show criticism of the government.

Dr. Ray Thompson, professor of history and director of SU's Nabb Research Center, introduces the play in a historical context at 1:30 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 111. An afterglow discussion with Eis and Pfeiffer follows the performance.

Sponsored by the Theatre and Dance Department and the Nabb Research Center, admission is $15, $12 for seniors age 60 and over, $12 for SU alumni and non-SU students, $5 for SU ID holders.

For advance tickets, visit www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance and click on "2011-2012 Season" or visit the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100. Box office hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For information call 410-548-5588.

Kennard Run/Walk

Registration is open for the ninth annual Tim Kennard 10-Mile River Run and 5K Walk, scheduled 8 a.m. Sunday, March 4. Presented by Comcast, the run starts and finishes at the Maggs Physical Activities Center. Free parking is available in the SU garage on Wayne Street.

Race-related events begin Saturday, March 3, with a Family Sports and Fitness Exposition from noon-5 p.m. in the upstairs gym of Maggs Physical Activities Center. Pre-registered entrants may pick up their race packets during the expo.

A pasta buffet follows the expo from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Admission is $15 per person. A cash bar will be available.

The race is held in memory of local runner Tim Kennard, who died of renal cell cancer in 2004. There is equal prize money for males and females in the 5K and 10-miler: $150 for first place, $100 for second and $50 for third in each open division and $50 for the top overall runner in the master division. Awards are presented for the first three finishers in each age group for the 5K and 10-mile events.

The 2012 run/walk aids Coastal Hospice for children who have had a sibling or parent die from cancer; the Salisbury Horizons Student Enrichment Program for economically disadvantaged children; and Coalition of Caring, which works to rescue animals.

Regy, a pit bull who was abandoned and now has a loving home, will be recognized at the awards ceremony as the 2012 rescue dog. He will take part in the 5K walk.

Advance entries for this year's race must be postmarked by Wednesday, February 29. Online registration is available through Thursday, March 1, at www.active.com or www.timkennard.org. In-person registration is available from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, March 3 and 6:30-7:45 a.m. Sunday, March 4.

Registration for the 10-mile run is $45 through Friday, February 24, $55 after. Registration for the 5K run/walk is $25 though Friday, February 24, $35 after. Registration for the 5K non-competitive walk is $20 through Friday, February 24, $30 after. The first 500 to pre-register receive long-sleeve race T-shirts.

For registration forms or more information contact race directors Linda Mills at 443-783-0558 or Harlan Eagle at 443-944-2563 or harlan@timkennard.org.

Military in the Community

Maryland Army National Guard Brigadier General Annette M. Deener speaks Monday, March 5. Her presentation, "Domestic Ops: The Military in the Community of Salisbury," is 7 p.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Deener is only the second woman to earn the brigadier general rank in the Maryland Army National Guard. In 2005, she was appointed the organization's chief of staff, overseeing some 5,300 members statewide.

Her first position with the guard was as a medical corps officer, one of the few military careers available to women at the time. She later became a training officer at the Maryland Military Academy and a senior training office at the academy's officer candidate school. As her career advanced, she also became the only person in Maryland National Guard history to hold three directorate-level positions.

Sponsored by SU's Military Science/U.S. Army ROTC Program and Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), admission to her talk is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-677-5045.

Astronaut Visits for Science Olympiad

SU hosts the second annual Eastern Shore Regional Tournament of the Maryland Science Olympiad on Saturday, March 3. Participating are 16 teams of middle and high school students.

Astronaut Richard Arnold II of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration delivers a pre-event talk on Thursday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in Perdue Hall's Bennett Family Auditorium. Admission is free. The public is invited.

From launching Coke bottle rockets to modeling proteins, the Olympiad engages students in science-related topics. Winners advance to a state tournament at Johns Hopkins University on Saturday, March 31.

Event judges and volunteers are still needed. SU faculty, staff and students, and community members, are invited to become involved. For more information, call SU STEM Coordinator Kristen Edwards at 410-677-5368.

• SPORTS •

Spring Is in the Air

SU spring athletic teams either have already begun their seasons or will in the coming days.

Women's tennis opens the season Friday, February 24, hosting the Catholic University of America at 4 p.m. Head Coach Randy Halfpap, entering his 13th year at the helm, returns four players who are looking to help SU claim its third Capital Athletic Conference tournament title and first since 2003. The team begins ranked No. 12 in the South Atlantic region.

The men's team starts its year on Saturday, March 3, hosting the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Hood College at 1 p.m., and 3 p.m., respectively. The Sea Gulls return four seniors and enter play ranked No. 11 regionally.

Head Coach Margie Knight's preseason eighth-ranked softball team opens the season on the road on Saturday, February 25, at the Methodist Early Bird Tournament against Piedmont College, Roanoke College, Greensboro College and North Carolina Wesleyan College. SU opens its home slate, hosting Christopher Newport University in a doubleheader, on Tuesday, March 6, beginning at 2 p.m.

Jim Nestor's women's lacrosse team, ranked No. 6 in the preseason poll, starts its season with seven of its first eight games against nationally ranked opposition. SU hosts Roanoke 3 p.m. February 25.

Outdoor track and field season begins at home for Head Coach Jim Jones' team with the Lloyd Sigler Spring Meet on March 3 at 11 a.m.

The No. 1 men's lacrosse team hosts two games against Roanoke and McDaniel College at noon and 3:30 p.m., respectively, on February 25 and 29.

The No. 9 baseball team hosts the State University of New York at New Paltz in a three-game series on February 25-26 and Washington College for a single game on Friday, March 2.

'Suburbia' Film

The End of Suburbia, written and directed by Gregory Greene, examines how reliance on fossil fuel-based transportation, economics and demographics are changing that dream and the American way of life.

SU's Smart Growth Club and the Wicomico Environmental Trust screen the documentary 7 p.m. Thursday, February 23, in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

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The Organizer

THROUGH FEBRUARY 26

- **Exhibit:** *Young Country: Rural Themes in Contemporary Art* - University Gallery at Fulton Hall & Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 18

- **Exhibit:** *Rick Silva: A Rough Mix* - Electronic Gallery, TETC 128

THROUGH APRIL 1

- **Exhibit:** *Making Her Mark: A Showcase of Women Carvers* - Ward Museum

THROUGH APRIL 8

- **Exhibit:** *Maryland Masters: Edwin Remsberg's Portraits of Maryland Traditions* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 25

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Gallery

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- **Concert:** *Guitar in the Gallery - Danielle Cumming, Classical Guitar & John Wesley Wright, Voice* - University Gallery at Fulton Hall, 12:30 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Double Consciousness in the New Millennium with James King* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 4 p.m.
- **Film:** *The End of Suburbia* - Henson Science Hall 103, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- **Tennis** *vs. Catholic* - Tennis Complex - 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Baseball** *vs. New Paltz State* - Athletic Fields, Noon & 2:30 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Roanoke* - Sea Gull Stadium, Noon
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Roanoke* - Sea Gull Stadium, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **Baseball** *vs. New Paltz State* - Athletic Fields, 11 a.m.
- **Lecture & Theatre:** *Revisiting a "First" in American History with G. Ray Thompson & The Play in August* - Lecture: Fulton Hall 111, 1:30 p.m. - Theatre: Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **International Film:** *Bridges to the World: Sri Lanka - Tender Trap* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Forum:** *Affecting Change in a Political World* - Perdue Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. McDaniel* - Sea Gull Stadium, 3:30 p.m.

MARCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

- **Lecture:** *Perdue Executive Leadership Series with Jack DeBoer* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Visiting Artist Talk:** *Rick Silva* - TETC 152, 5 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *The Space Shuttle Mission with Richard Arnold* - Perdue Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Art Songs Plus! A Vocal Celebration of National Foreign Language Week* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

- **Workshop:** *Experimental Art Video Game: Unity 3D* - TETC 352, Noon
- **Baseball** *vs. Washington College* - Athletic Fields, 2:30 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Art Songs PLUS! A Vocal Celebration of National Foreign Language Week* - The Church of Holy Trinity, Oxford, MD, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

- **Special Event:** *Maryland Science Olympiad, Eastern Shore Regional Tournament* - SU Campus
- **Lecture:** *Adventures in Ideas: Humanities Seminar: Apocalypse Now: 2012 & Disaster in History & Culture* - TETC 179, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Women's Tennis** *vs. Towson* - Tennis Complex, Noon
- **Men's Tennis** *vs. UMES* - Tennis Complex, 1 p.m.
- **Men's & Women's Tennis** *vs. Hood* - Tennis Complex, 3 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Catholic* - Sea Gull Stadium, 3 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra: A Bach & Mozart Celebration* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

- **Concert:** *Celebration of the Great Composers* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 1 & 3 p.m.
- **Film:** *Midnight in Paris* - Perdue Hall Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 5

- **Special Event:** *Tim Kennard 10-Mile River Run and 5K Walk* - Maggs Center, 8 a.m..
- **International Film:** *Bridges to the World: Brazil - The House of Sand* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *"Domestic Ops: The Military in the Community of Salisbury" with Brigadier General Annette M. Deener* - Commons, Worcester Room, 7 p.m.

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Estonian Ambassador Visits

Her Excellency Marina Kaljurand, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America from the Republic of Estonia, speaks at SU on Tuesday, March 13, at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. She discusses Estonia's strategic partnership with the U.S. and the role of the Baltic States in today's world.

"I am pleased to welcome Ambassador Kaljurand to the Eastern Shore and to SU," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "The State of Maryland enjoys close strategic relationships with Estonia, a parliamentary republic known for its strong commitment to democracy and to free markets. Estonia has a highly educated citizenry, and our campus

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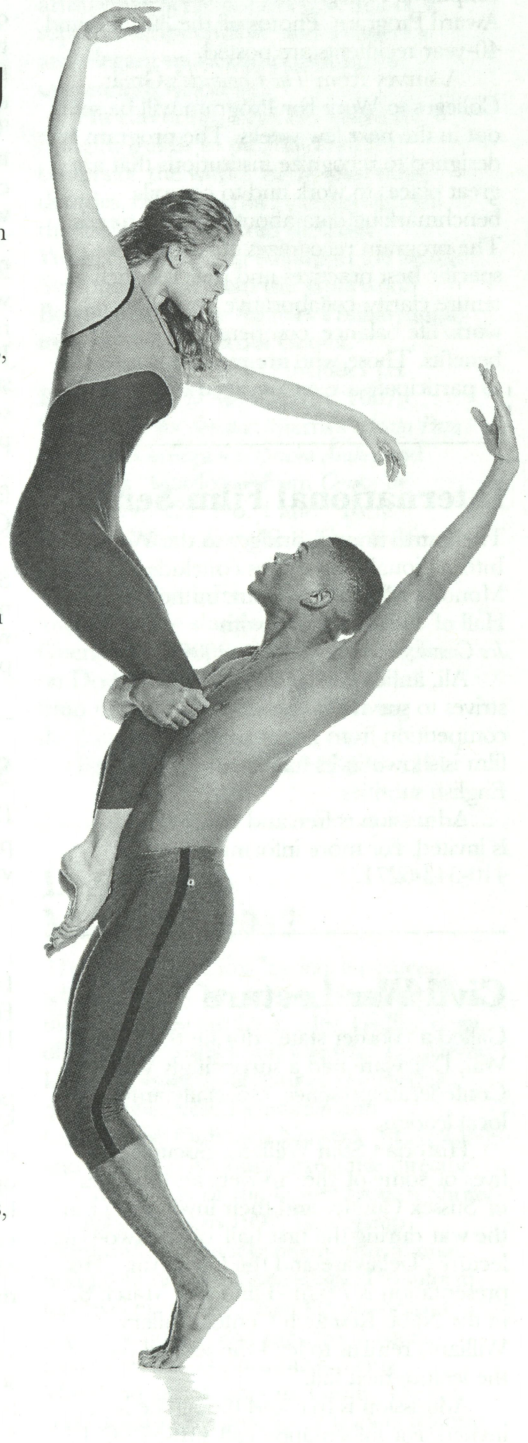
Ailey II Dance Returns to SU



The history and flair of one of the nation's most celebrated choreographers returns to SU's Holloway Hall Auditorium Friday-Saturday, March 9-10, as the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre presents the Ailey II Dance Company.

Tickets are required for both evenings, and ticket holders must be seated by 6:45 p.m. for the 7 p.m. performances. Tickets are sold out.

Created by Ailey in 1974 to help talented students make the transition from the studio to the stage, Ailey II now has over 30 years of history. Artistic Director Sylvia Waters has been with the company since its inception and was personally selected by Ailey.

The company has been lauded for its performances and community outreach efforts. Visiting 40 cities a year, each performance reflects the company's mission to establish an extended cultural community that provides dance performances, training and community programs for all people. Dances illustrate aspects of the African-American heritage and other cultures to unite people of different races, ages and backgrounds.

The company "can be counted on to deliver high-energy dancing made even more electric by the push of youthful ambition," says *The New York Times.*

The performances are sponsored by the offices of the President, Provost, Cultural Affairs and Multicultural Student Services, the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, and the Student Organization for Activity Planning. A free shuttle runs from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot, off Dogwood Drive, from 5:45-6:45 p.m., returning after the performance.

For information call 410-543-6271.

•HR CORNER•

Service & Survey

The Annual Service Awards Luncheon was Wednesday, February 15, with 127 faculty and staff recognized for their years of service to SU and the State of Maryland. To review the list of recipients, go to www.salisbury.edu > Human Resources > Employee Recognition > 2012 Service Award Program. Photos of the 30-, 35- and 40-year recipients are posted.

A survey from *The Chronicle's* Great Colleges to Work For Program will be sent out in the next few weeks. The program is designed to recognize institutions that are great places to work and to compile benchmarking data about industry trends. The program recognizes colleges for specific best practices and policies, such as tenure clarity, collaborative governance, work/life balance, compensation and benefits. Those who are randomly selected to participate are encouraged to do so.

International Film Series

The fourth annual Bridges to the World International Film Series concludes Monday, March 12, 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall with *Ice Cream, I Scream* (Turkey, 2006)

Ali, an ice cream salesman in Mula, strives to survive in the face of fierce competition from larger brands. The film is shown in its native language with English subtitles.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Civil War Lecture

Called a "border state" during the Civil War, Delaware had a surprisingly vocal Confederate presence, especially among its local leaders.

Historian Stan Williams discusses the lives of some of the "movers and shakers" of Sussex County and their involvement in the war during the first half of the two-part lecture "Delaware and the Civil War." His presentation is 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in the Nabb Research Center Gallery. Williams returns to lead the second part of the lecture next fall.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

New DPR Show

The hosts of *Because I Said So*, a new show airing 2 p.m. Saturdays on Delmarva Public Radio's 90.7 WSDL-FM, hope to touch on both the pitfalls and joys of motherhood in their weekly on-air conversations. Each episode mothers Cathy Bassett, Kim Hudson, Jackie Lanza Jennings and Jenni Pastusak discuss the challenges – and rewards – of raising children.

They bring with them impressive careers in media. Bassett, a mother of two, is a past *Daily Times* reporter and former communications and district director for retired Congressman Wayne T. Gilchrest. Hudson, who works part time in SU's Perdue School, also has two children and writes the *Daily Times'* weekly parenting column.

Jennings and Pastusak are both former WBOC-TV on-air personalities who, like Bassett, now work in public relations and corporate communications. Jennings has two children and two grown stepchildren. Pastusak, who also worked on the Fox News Channel's *Fox and Friends* program, is a mother of two.

Joining them, on occasion, with a father's perspective is the show's producer, Chris Ranck, who has one son.

Because I Said So is rebroadcast each Sunday evening on 89.5 WSCL-FM and may be accessed on demand from www.delmarvapublicradio.net/programs/because-i-said-so-radio.

Science Nights @ SU

During SU's free Science Nights @ SU program, high school students explore various fields with experts who discuss current research, career options and more.

The last session of the 2011-12 series is 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in Henson Science Hall Room 243. Featuring chemistry, it is led by Mindy Howard of SU's Chemistry Department.

Following a general introduction to polymers, students explore how toys like Silly Putty and Slime are made and then create their own polymers. The session is open to all high school students from the local region and beyond, especially those considering careers in the growing fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

For more information or to register, visit www.salisbury.edu/henson/stem/sciencenights. For questions about Science Nights @ SU, contact SU STEM Coordinator Kristen Edwards at 410-677-5368 or kaedwards@salisbury.edu.

Estonian Ambassador Visits

(Continued from front cover)

Marina Kaljurand

enjoys academic partnerships with this dynamic nation. Faculty visits, cultural celebrations and a study abroad program for SU students at the Ambassador's alma mater, the renowned University of Tartu – all complement Salisbury's 'Sister City' friendship with Tartu."

Kaljurand assumed the position in September 2011. Previously, she was under secretary for foreign economic relations and development aid with the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From 2005-2011, she was, at various times, ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation and the State of Israel. From 2008-2011, she also was chief negotiator for the accession of the Republic of Estonia into the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

During her 20 years as a career diplomat, Kaljurand served as under secretary for legal and consular affairs from 2002-2005 and director general of the Legal Department from 1999-2001. She was a member of the governmental delegation that negotiated the land and maritime boundaries agreements between Estonia and the Russian Federation from 1995-2005. She also served as head of the legal working group of the Accession Treaty from 2002-2004 regarding Estonia joining the European Union, which was successfully achieved in 2004.

Her visit is sponsored by SU's Office of the President, U.S. Army ROTC Program, Henson School of Science and Technology, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, Center for International Education, and Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE).

For information call 410-677-0275 (ROTC) or 410-677-5045 (PACE).

War of 1812 Lecture

To many Americans, the War of 1812 was the second War of Independence. Much of the action took place in the Chesapeake Bay region, including the famed battle at Fort McHenry, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write *The Star Spangled Banner*. But what about the rest of Maryland, as well as adjoining states?

Maryland Park Service historian Ross Kimmel discusses the contributions of these areas during "The Eastern Shore and Its Role in the War of 1812" 7 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at the gallery of the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Kimmel explores the importance of Chesapeake Bay ports such as St. Michaels, MD; Lewes, DE; and Tangier Island, VA, in the conflict between Britain and the United States. He also speaks on the contributions of notable Eastern Shore figures including Maryland Governor Levin Winder and Joshua Thomas, the famed "Parson of the Islands."

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Fulton Faculty Colloquia

Faculty in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts share their research and expertise during this spring's Fulton Faculty Colloquia series.

Presentations are 3:30 p.m. select Tuesdays in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 152. Remaining topics and speakers include:

- April 3 – "The Sin that Kills: Internal Conflict in King James I and the North Berwick Witch Trials" with Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, professor of theatre
- April 17 – "Paving the Empire Road: BBC Broadcast Policies and Black Britons" with Dr. Darrell Newton, associate professor of communication arts
- May 1 – "Emotive Sound, Movement and Gesture in Malaysian Children's Songs" with Dr. Jackie Lew, associate professor of music

Sponsored by the Fulton School, admission is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 410-543-6450.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, February 16-29:

- **Aaron Basko** – Early admissions, WMDT
- **Manoucheka Bien-Amie, Mingu Kang, Anjali Pandey, Teresa Parrott, Lorraine Pica and Diane Stultz** - $2 million TESOL grant, *Daily Times*
- **Jeremy Bryan, Murice Doane, Jason Fox, Garrett Gordy, Ra'Mere Gould, Zach Hyland, Nathan McCoy, Cody Niblett, Brian Penuel, Troy Salvas and Thomas Taylor** – Science Night @ SU, *Daily Times*
- **James Burton** – Radio talk shows, *Daily Times*
- **Charlie Capute, Henry Hanna, Bill Hetherington, Sue Hetherington, Judy Jackson, Peter Jackson, Tom Mahn, Ed Thomas and Michele Thomas** – Campaign 2012 celebration, *Daily Times*
- **Dodie Chiamulers, Ken Gaudreau and Paul Simon** – Tim Kennard River Run, *Daily Times*
- **Sharon M. Davis** – Riall Lecture, *Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Unemployment rate, WMDT
- **Ryan Grantham, Caite Heim and Sean Keating** – Red Bull Switchboard competition, *Daily Times*
- **William Grimmette** – Frederick Douglass, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Ali Iannucci and Ariel Schwartz** – Warmer weather, *Daily Times*
- **Theresa Miller** – National Eating Disorder Awareness Week, WMDT
- **Tom Moriarty** – Separation of church and state, *Daily Times*
- **Paula Morris** – Perdue School students' donation to Kids of Honor, WMDT
- **Paul Pfeiffer** – *The Play in August*, *Daily Times*
- **Phil Tilghman** – PACE civil discourse forum, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition.

Jackson Chamber Music Series Continues

This spring's Peter and Judy Jackson Chamber Music Series at SU opens with classical guitarist Manuel Barrueco 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Barrueco is internationally recognized as one of the most important guitarists of the 20th and 21st centuries. His unique artistry has been described as that of a superb instrumentalist, and a superior and elegant musician, possessing an uncommon lyrical gift.

His career has been dedicated to bringing guitar to the main musical centers of the world. In the past three decades, he has performed throughout the United States, from the New World Symphony in Miami to the Seattle Symphony, and from the Hollywood Bowl with the Los Angeles Philharmonic to New York's Lincoln Center.

His program at SU includes J.S. Bach's *Suite in D Major*, BWV 1007; Scarlatti's *Five Sonatas*; Sierra's *Sonata Para Guitarra*; Tárrega's *Capricho Árabe*; and Albéniz's "Cordoba" from *Cantos de España*, Op 232, No. 4 and "Torre Bermeja" from *Doce Piezas Características*, Op. 92.

Admission is free and the public is invited. A free shuttle runs from the Guerrieri University Center parking lot on Dogwood Drive to Holloway Hall from 6-7 p.m. and returns following the concert.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Leadership Maryland 2012

Three Salisbury area leaders have been selected for the Leadership Maryland Class of 2012. They are Dr. Clifton Griffin, dean of graduate studies and research; Dr. Memo Diriker, founding director of the Perdue School's Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON); and Kathleen Mommé, executive director of United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore.

Established in 1992, Leadership Maryland is an independent, educational, non-profit organization designed to inform top-level executives, from the public and private sectors, about the critical issues, challenges and opportunities facing Maryland and its regions. Griffin, Diriker and Mommé are among 52 leaders selected to participate in the eight-month program.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance (NCIIA)
Awards multidisciplinary grants to faculty and students of NCIIA member institutions for collaborative programs to promote invention, innovation and entrepreneurship. Course and program grants of up to $50,000 may be used for equipment, supplies, travel, technical services, stipends and direct expenses. Sustainable Vision grants of up to $50,000 support innovative educational programs based at United States IHEs.
Deadline: May 4, 2012
http://nciia.org/grants

Kids of Honor Recognized: SU students and Enterprise Rent-A-Car recently donated $1,500 to the Kids of Honor mentoring program following a successful Bowling Extravaganza fundraiser. Organized by students in Paula Morris' marketing class and sponsored by Enterprise, the fundraiser was part of an ongoing project aimed at teaching students how to plan and market events while raising money for local non-profit organizations. Pictured (from left) are Morris, Enterprise intern and marketing class member Alexandra Friedlander, and Kids of Honor Executive Director Dawn Mills.

'Female Image' Series

SU's Communication Arts Department presents the "Reflections on the Female Image" series in honor of Women's History Month March 13-April 24.

The series begins with a screening of the documentary *Miss Representation* 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, in Perdue Hall's Bennett Family Auditorium.

The 2011 Sundance Film Festival selection examines the portrayal of women in media. Directed by actress, activist and documentary filmmaker Jennifer Siebel Newsom, the film includes stories and reflections from Condoleeza Rice, Katie Couric, Nancy Pelosi, Geena Davis, Lisa Ling, Jane Fonda, Margaret Cho, Rosario Dawson, Rachel Maddow, Jean Kilbourne and Gloria Steinem.

A panel discussion follows. Panelists include Delmarva Public Radio news personality Jamyla Krempel; WBOC news anchor Ko Im; Heather Molnar Duma, U.S. Congress constituent liaison; Dr. Terry Rentner, director of Bowling Green State University's School of Media and Communication; and SU Student Health Services Director Jennifer Berkman. Dr. Lori DeWitt of the Communication Arts Department moderates. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The second event in the series is the student-only workshop "A Picture of Me: A Women's Self Esteem Workshop" created and facilitated by Melany Trenary of the Communication Arts Department, 6 p.m. Monday, March 26, in the Bennett Family Auditorium. The workshop features author and nationally acclaimed motivational speaker Jennifer Beckham.

In college, Beckham was hired to portray the Disney princesses at the Walt Disney World Resort, later reprising those roles at Tokyo Disneyland. Beneath the exterior beauty that won her those coveted positions, however, was an internal battle of crippling feelings of self-hatred and inadequacy, and perceived imperfections.

Participants in the workshop explore the impact of images and messages on their own self esteem and explore different ways of viewing themselves to create a new "picture of me."

The series culminates with two sessions of "Speed Mentoring with Communication Professionals" 3:30-5 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24. Based on a discussion from *Miss Representation*, the student-only sessions provide opportunities for one-on-one dialogues with a diverse group of business women, media professionals, attorneys and administrators who share career advice, leadership perspectives and learning philosophies. To sign up, visit http://salisbury.experience.com/er/security/login.jsp or call the SU Career Services Office at 410-543-6075.

The series is sponsored by SU's Communication Arts Department, TRiO Program, Student Health Center and Career Services Office.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Big Event Sign Ups

SU students unite to help the community during the eighth annual Big Event community cleanup day, sponsored by the Student Government Association Saturday, April 14.

During the service project, some 500 SU students help campus neighbors with household chores such as raking leaves, cleaning attics and painting. Properties surrounding SU are eligible. The deadline for applications is Monday, April 2.

For project request forms, visit www.salisbury.edu/campusgov/sga and click the "Community Application" link. Requests for forms also may be e-mailed to sgavpofea@gulls.salisbury.edu.

Writers-on-the-Shore

Poet Paul Lisicky continues SU's spring Writers-on-the-Shore series, reading from his works 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

The author of *Lawnboy*, *Famous Builder*, *The Burning House* and the forthcoming *Unbuilt Projects*, Lisicky is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and a National Endowment for the Arts award winner. His work has appeared in anthologies and magazines, including *Ploughshares*, *The Iowa Review*, *StoryQuarterly*, *The Seattle Review*, *Subtropics* and *Gulf Coast*, among others.

Lisicky lives in New York City and Springs, NY. He has taught in the graduate writing programs at Cornell University, Rutgers University-Newark and Sarah Lawrence College. He currently teaches at New York University.

Sponsored by SU's English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission to his reading is free and the public is invited.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***St. Patrick's Day Dinner:*** Wednesday, March 14, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - With entertainment by the Folk Heroes (5-7 p.m.)

❑ ***Relay For Life Dinner:*** Wednesday, March 28, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH***

(Available at Cool Beans and Mr. Arthur's Café)

❑ ***16 oz. Berry Fusion Glance Smoothie:*** $2.89 - Strawberries, strawberry juice, cherries, cherry juice and blueberries blended with ice.

■ ***SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE***

❑ ***Friday, March 16***

• All dining locations close at 3:30 p.m.

❑ ***Monday-Wednesday, March 19-21***

• Commons open for lunch (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)

• Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

• Fulton Satellite Dining open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

❑ ***Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24***

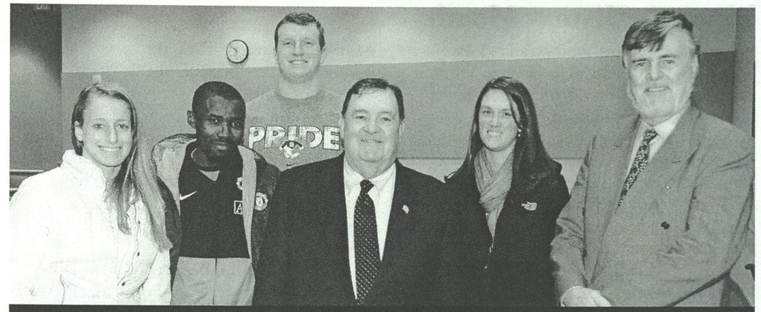
• All dining locations closed

❑ ***Sunday, March 25***

• Commons open for dinner (4:30-8 p.m.)

• Cool Beans open 5-11:30 p.m.

• Gull's Nest open 5-11 p.m.



Del. Conway Visits: Delegate Norman H. Conway spoke to Perdue School students and visitors on "Framing Maryland's Environmental Policy." Conway was a guest of Dr. Phillip LeBel of the Economics and Finance Department. Pictured (from left) are SU students Lisa Barry, Aghogho Oghojevwe and Sam Hopkins, Conway, SU student Emily Thorpe and LeBel.

PRMC Health Fair

SU joins Peninsula Regional Medical Center for the center's Healthfest health fair 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at James M. Bennett High School.

Sammy the Sea Gull, Healthy U of Delmarva and students from SU's Nursing Department and Public Relations Society of America chapter participate.

Olympic gold medalist Dominique Dawes keynotes the fair, speaking on fitness, exercise and staying healthy at 11 a.m. The first 200 people in the gym for her presentation will have the opportunity to meet the three-time Olympic gymnast during a one-hour photo and autograph session following her appearance.

Dawes was the first African-American to win an individual gold medal in gymnastics and is a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee Hall of Fame. As co-chair of the President's Council on Fitness, sports and Nutrition, she works closely with First Lady Michelle Obama and the council to help promote the "Let's Move" initiative, educating children on fitness and nutrition, and motivating them to get moving.

Peninsula Regional and other area health care providers offer more than 30 different free health screenings. Activities include a fun walk, K-9 demonstration, rock climbing wall, obstacle course, kids' health corner, Zumba exercise and chair aerobics demonstrations, a healthy cooking demonstration and a hands-on exhibit featuring the daVinci Surgical System Robot.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-7137 or visit www.peninsula.org.

Basko and Endicott Discuss Careers

Two SU representatives spoke during the Mid-Atlantic Career Counseling Association's 41st annual conference.

Aaron Basko, assistant vice president for enrollment management, and Charlie Endicott, associate director of SU Career Services, presented "Career Services and Admissions: A Partnership for Career Development."

Their talk focused on how strategic partnerships between career services and admissions offices could help improve students' career development. They showed how, through an extended model, these offices can serve students from the pre-enrollment process through graduation and beyond.

Basko has published articles in trade magazines and journals including *Recruitment and Retention in Higher Education*, *Student Affairs Leader*, *Campus Life* and the *Journal of College Admissions*, among others. He also has presented seminars including "Return on Investment: Marketing Your Campus' Education Outcomes" and "Managing Staff Change."

Endicott began his career in higher education as an admissions counselor after working in personnel for some two years and underground for 15 years for West Virginia coal mines. He served as Career Services director at Fairmont State College, WV, before coming to SU.

The Mid-Atlantic Career Counseling Association is a division of the National Career Development Association, providing networking and collaboration opportunities for career services professionals.

Women's History Month

SU commemorates Women's History Month 2012: Celebrating Diverse Women, the Jewels of the World with a series of presentations and films in March.

An intercultural circle of women comes together during "A Day in the Life of a Woman: Now and Then, Here and There" 7 p.m. Monday, March 12, in the Fireside Lounge of the Guerrieri University Center. Panelists Crystal Dickerson, Rizia Sultana, Dr. Louise Detwiler, Lubomira Manova, Dr. Anjali Pandey, Rosa Williams, Moushumi Chakraborty, and Keren Richardson share their perspectives and experiences on being a woman today, as well as what it meant in the past. Light refreshments will be served.

SU's Caribbean Student Association partners with Women Supporting Women for the educational presentation "Breast Cancer and You!" 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, in Perdue Hall Room 151. A screening of the 2011 documentary *Miss Representation* follows at 7 p.m. in Perdue Hall's Bennett Family Auditorium (see page 4 for details).

Dr. Tara Rodgers, assistant professor of women's studies at the University of Maryland, College Park, discusses contemporary electronic music practices throughout the history of female disc jockeys, remixers, composers and more during "Pink Noises: Women in Electronic Music and Sound" 2 p.m. Monday, March 26, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 156. Rodgers teaches a master class at 4 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 112.

The series culminates with a student-only empowerment workshop, "My Picture of Me: A Women's Self Esteem Workshop," created by Melanie Trenary of the Communication Arts Department, with nationally renowned author and lecturer Jennifer Beckham as the featured speaker (see page 4 for details).

Sponsored by the Women's History Month Committee, offices of Cultural Affairs and Diversity, departments of Music and Communication Arts, the Center for Student Achievement and the Caribbean Student Association, admission to all events is free and the public is invited unless otherwise noted.

President's Community Leadership Awards

Know a person or organization that is making a difference in the community? SU wants to hear about them!

SU's Town-Gown Council is accepting nominations for its 2012 President's Distinguished Community Leadership Awards. Awards are presented in two categories: organization and individual. Winners will be recognized during SU's Spring Commencement.

Individuals and organizations in Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester counties in Maryland; Accomack and Northampton counties in Virginia; and Sussex County in Delaware are eligible. Nomination forms are available at www.salisbury.edu/communityleadership.

Nomination forms and two letters of support should be sent to Amy S. Hasson, Town-Gown Council Chair, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801, or e-mailed to Gina Boobar, Executive Administrative Assistant, at gmboobar@salisbury.edu. The deadline for nominations is Friday, April 6; call 410-548-3316 with questions.

Healthy Business Forum

A Health Reform/Healthy Business Forum on today's health care environment for small businesses is 8-11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 29, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

The forum explores how health reform affects small businesses and how companies can improve profitability. Experts discuss health reform deadlines and the impact of health insurance exchanges and tax credits. They also share strategies from companies that support healthier employees and reap rewards, including higher productivity and fewer absences. Participants may share challenges and solutions.

The forum is sponsored by Healthy U of Delmarva at SU, the Mid-Atlantic Business Group of Health, and the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Healthiest Maryland initiative. Company owners, health champions and representatives from human resources, benefits and finance departments are encouraged to attend.

Admission is free. Seating is limited to two per company. To register, e-mail HealthiestMaryland@dhmh.state.md.us. For more information, call 410-677-3270.

Emergency Texts

When a tornado warning was recently declared in Wicomico County, many members of the campus community were instantly aware thanks to texts and voice messages sent as part of SU's emergency alert system.

Those who have not yet signed up for the system, including faculty and staff, are encouraged to do so in preparation for future emergencies. To register, faculty, staff and students with GullNet access should:

- Log on to GullNet at www.salisbury.edu/gullnet
- Click "SU Custom"
- Click "Emergency Notification System"
- Click "Use"
- Click "Emergency Notification"
- Select place of residence (students only)
- Enter cell phone number (10 digits, no hyphens)
- Enter cellular carrier (e.g. Verizon, AT&T, etc.; those with no cell phone may choose to provide an off-campus land line phone number)
- Select preferred message type: text (recommended) or voice
- Click "Save"

Faculty and staff without GullNet access may download and print a registration form from the Help Desk Web site www.salisbury.edu/helpdesk/forms/ENSform.pdf. The form, or GullNet, may also be used to update contact information or cancel service at any time.

The purpose of the emergency notification system is to provide the campus community with quick information during an emergency. Home telephones outside the local area should not be registered.

For more information call University Police at 410-543-6222.

Slovakian Concert

Soloists from Slovakia's famed Bratislava State Conservatory perform 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Coloratura soprano Janka Feríková, soprano Alena Vaciková, tenor Patrik Horňák and baritone Igor Loškár join prodigy violinist Anabela Patkoló to present the concert.

Founded in 1919, the Bratislava State Conservatory has been integral to the vocal, orchestral and theatrical life of the Slovakia. The faculty consists of some of the most famous Slovak artists and musicians. Graduates are the leading artists in Slovak music, performing throughout the world.

Sponsored by SU's Office of Cultural Affairs, World Artists Experiences, Inc. and the Embassy of Slovakia, admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Diriker and Thomas Present at CASE

For the two SU administrators who were presenting at the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District I and II Joint Conference in New York, it could have been a stellar moment – or not.

They were following a similar presentation by an Ivy League university – one of the most prominent in the world – nevertheless, SU's topic captured the attention of the conference. Sign-up attendance was nearly twice the size of the assigned room's capacity and their session had to be moved to a larger space. It was also technical and, for university users, cutting-edge. Would it work? Would it live up to its promise? Could a medium-sized public rural Maryland campus, which prides itself on undergraduate education, hold its own with a billion-dollar private research Ivy?

Well, when it comes to "Building a Better Dashboard" the answer is "yes!" "When you look at a dashboard, all of the information coming from the car's engine is right in front of you," said Dr. Memo Diriker, director of the Business, Economic And Community Outreach Network (BEACON) in SU's Perdue School of Business. "Same here." Diriker isn't talking about cars, however: he's talking about information – and lots of it. His engine is the reams of statistics, charts, "boring PDF documents and unreadable spreadsheets" University administrators are expected to absorb in making critical decisions, formulating policy and building public – and donor – support.

What he and his colleague, Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas*, vice president of advancement and executive director of the SU Foundation, Inc., proposed to their audience is taking new, low-cost, off-the-shelf software design tools, and using them to make "stunningly dynamic, interactive online dashboards. On one dashboard, we can have the equivalent of 400 different spreadsheets" created by university institutional research offices, Diriker said.

We've seen dashboards before, said Thomas, "but Memo's are more sophisticated. A picture is worth a thousand words with a million-dollar donor. To depict graphically something a potential donor cares about in a manner which is dynamic and eye-catching – it's exciting."

Real-time mobile color charts and popup tables don't sound like something worth salivating over. Haven't private corporations been using them for years? Aren't they routine on *CSI* and in movies? The military has utilized them in war games for some time.

For Diriker and Thomas, however, that's the point. He said campuses like Salisbury are now able to compete with better funded research institutions because new software makes cutting-edge dashboards more affordable. In a world where time is money, executives, including those on campuses, appreciate the program's ability "to turn massive amounts of data into digestible information," Diriker said. (He uses SAP Crystal Dashboard Design.)

Because these programs work in real time and are interactive, they immediately can provide "a historical perspective, current status and future projections" on key issues of concern to the university, said Thomas. They may include such critical areas as budget, enrollment trends, retention and graduation rates, alumni placement and salary data, and donor giving. There is an "aha moment of surprise" when voluminous information is condensed into a concise graphic image which can then change in response to questions, she said. Or, as one observer noted, they're like the magical, animated, talking paintings of *Harry Potter*.

"This is a prime example of what non-profits can learn from for-profits," Thomas added and Diriker agrees. Working with SU's Eastern Shore Regional Geographic Information Systems Cooperative, BEACON is bringing this technology to Maryland government and non-profit sectors, particularly in the field of economic development. People are taking notice including the Governor's Office, which would like to use it during an upcoming meeting of the National Governors Association, Diriker said.

Ironically, the rural university may be a leader in cutting-edge dashboards. Judging from the conference response, Diriker and Thomas have touched upon a genuine need. Following the presentation they were inundated with business cards and requests to speak at other campuses. CASE has invited them back to next year's conference. They recently learned that the presentation was rated "stellar" by participants, a ranking academics rarely give to one another. Now that's magical.

** Dr. Thomas recently left Salisbury to become vice president of advancement and executive director of the foundation at Florida Gulf Coast University.*

• SPORTS •

Spring in Full Swing

The No. 1-ranked men's lacrosse team begins Capital Athletic Conference play on the road at York (PA) College Wednesday, March 21, before opening its home conference slate 1 p.m. Saturday, March 24, against Frostburg State.

The fifth-ranked women's lacrosse team's next three home games are against nationally ranked opposition. The Sea Gulls host No. 13 Washington & Lee University 1 p.m. Saturday, March 10, and No. 20 Elizabethtown College 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, before facing sixth-ranked Franklin & Marshall College 2 p.m. Sunday, March 25.

The baseball team, off to a hot start, is up to No. 6 in the nation and hosts eight home games in the coming weeks. Salisbury begins its home CAC schedule March 10-11 with a three-game set versus Frostburg State University. The Gulls also face Albertus Magnus College (March 16), No. 4 Christopher Newport University (March 21) and St. Mary's (MD) College (March 24-25).

The seventh-ranked softball team hosts the Sea Gull Classic at the Henry Parker Complex in Salisbury March 9-10 when the Gulls welcome Washington & Jefferson College, Susquehanna College, D'Youville College and Wilkes University. After a doubleheader with Virginia Wesleyan College on Wednesday, March 14. The Salisbury Invitational with Capital College, Grove City College and the College of New Jersey is March 16-17. SU opens CAC play against Hood College in a Sunday, March 25, doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m.

The men's and women's tennis teams do not play at home in the next few weeks but will take their spring trips to California to face some formidable competition. The men play Babson College, the University of the South and Bowdoin College in a three-day stretch from March 19-21, while the women face Trinity (CT) College, Sewanee, the University of Redlands and Hope International University from March 19-22.

CAC indoor Field Athlete of the Year Chelsea Tavik heads to the NCAA Indoor Championships in Grinnell, IA, March 9-10 to compete in the shot put. The men's outdoor team heads to the Wake Forest Invitational March 16-17.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MARCH 18

- **Exhibit:** *Rick Silva: A Rough Mix* - Electronic Gallery, TETC 128

THROUGH APRIL 1

- **Exhibit:** *Making Her Mark: A Showcase of Women Carvers* - Ward Museum
- **Exhibit:** *Wildland* - University Gallery at Fulton Hall & Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH APRIL 8

- **Exhibit:** *Maryland Masters: Edwin Remsberg's Portraits of Maryland Traditions* - Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 25

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Online Exhibit:** *The Storm of '62* - http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu/archives/exhibits/digitalexhibits.asp

MARCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

- **Softball** *vs. Lynchburg* - Athletic Fields, 2 & 4:15 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Delaware and the Civil War with Stan Williams* - Nabb Center Gallery, 7 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Greetings from Slovakia: Bratislava State Conservatory Soloists* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Chesapeake: The Aerial Photography of Cameron Davidson* - Henson Science Hall 103, 7:30 p.m.
- **Writers on the Shore:** *Paul Lisicky* - Commons, Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

- **Softball** *vs. Washington and Jefferson* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Softball** *vs. Susquehanna* - Athletic Fields, 4 p.m.

MARCH 9-10

- **Dance:** *Ailey II: Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

- **Baseball** *vs. Frostburg State* - Athletic Fields, Noon
- **Softball** *vs. D'Youville* - Athletic Fields, Noon
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Washington and Lee* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Softball** *vs. Wilkes* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Frostburg State* - Athletic Fields, 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

- **Baseball** *vs. Frostburg State* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Softball** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* - Athletic Fields, 2 & 4 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 12

- **International Film:** *Bridges to the World: Ice Cream, I Scream* (Turkey) - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"A Day in the Life of a Woman: Now and Then, Here and There"* - Guerrieri Center, Fireside Lounge, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

- **Lecture** - *"Breast Cancer and You!"* - Perdue Hall Room 151, 6 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Estonian Ambassador Marina Kaljurand* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Film & Panel** - *Miss Representation* - Perdue Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

- **Softball** *vs. Grove City* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m
- **Baseball** *vs. Albertus Magnus* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m.
- **Softball** *vs. Capital* - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

- **Softball** *vs. Grove City* - Athletic Fields, 11 a.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Elizabethtown* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m
- **Softball** *vs. The College of New Jersey*- Athletic Fields, 3 p.m

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- **Spring Break (Campus Closed March 22-23)**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

- **Baseball** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

- **Baseball** *vs. St. Mary's* - Athletic Fields, 1 & 3:30 p.m
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Frostburg State* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Healthy U 5K

Healthy U of Delmarva hosts its third annual 5K run and 1-mile non-competitive walk 9 a.m. Saturday, April 7, at the track and field complex on Wayne Street.

This year's event is held in memory of Stephen L. Berstler Jr., a former SU student-athlete who majored in physical and health education.

Entry fee for the run is $10 and includes a T-shirt. Children 12 and under may register free. There is no fee for the walk, but registration is still required.

Students hold a fundraiser during the event to establish a book scholarship for physical and health education majors in Berstler's memory. Ten percent of registration

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Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Green Earth Book Awards

Authors and illustrators, including winners of the 2012 Green Earth Book Award, visit SU during its annual Read Green Festival April 10-14.

Events begin with a free opening reception for the "Art, Children's Literature and the Environment" exhibit 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art (see the story on page 5).

The 2012 Green Earth Book Award ceremony is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, in SU's Holloway Hall Auditorium. Given annually by the Virginia-based Newton Marasco Foundation, the prize is the nation's first to laud environmental stewardship in literature for children and young adults. U.S. Senator Barbara A. Mikulski is honorary chair.

Recognized at this year's event are winners Cindy Trumbore and Susan L. Roth for *The Mangrove Tree: Planting Trees to Feed Families* (children's nonfiction), Claudia Davila for *Luz Sees the Light* (children's fiction), as well as honor book recipients Michael Caduto for *Riparia's River* (picture book), and Caitlyn Vernon for *Nowhere Else on Earth: Standing Tall for the Great Bear Rainforest* (young adult nonfiction).

Other 2012 winners are: *Arthur Turns Green* by Marc Brown (picture book); *Wild Wings* by Gill Lewis and Yuta Onoda (children's fiction) and *Gaia Warriors* by Nicola Davies and James Lovelock (young adult nonfiction).

Following presentations, award-winning author/illustrator duo Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel deliver a keynote lecture. Since 1999, the sisters have collaborated on books, including *And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon*, *Cook-A-Doodle-Doo!* and the *New York Times* bestseller *Help Me, Mr. Mutt!*

Later, winners of the Eastern Shore Reading Council's Young Author Contest are announced. An author/illustrator

reception and book-signing follows in the Holloway Hall Social Room.

Other events include an environmental literature panel discussion 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, in TETC Room 226 and a Barnes & Noble community day 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, with more music, reading and activities.

Admission is free unless otherwise noted.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, March 1-14:

- **Richard Arnold II** – NASA and the Maryland Science Olympiad, *Daily Times*, WBOC
- **Leslie Bartoshesky, Melissa Cullen, Charlene Datesman, Katie Ervin, Kelly Ervin, Mike Howard, Magalie Numat, Gragham Peck, Kaylyn Peck, Jamie Robson, Dylan Stanley, Nicholas Stanley, Nick Taghipouir and Dustin Tarr, Kaia Welch and Teresa Welch** – Tim Kennard River Run, *Daily Times*
- **Karen Bell, Spicer Bell, Charlie Capute, Regent Barry Gossett, Henry Hanna, Bill Hetherington, Sue Hetherington, Judy Jackson, Peter Jackson, Tom Mahn, Nancy Rubenson, Ed Thomas, Michele Thomas and Rosemary M. Thomas** – Campaign 2012 celebration, *Metropolitan*
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Teen and young adult smoking, WBOC
- **Mara Chen** – Sea level rise, *News Journal*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Greek economy, *Business Journal*
- **Doug DeWitt** – School discipline and minorities, WMDT
- **Jessica DiPietro** – University of Maryland College Park student threat, WMDT
- **Memo Diriker** – Cost of living, WMDT
- **Sharon M. Draper** – Riall Lecture, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Ben Drennen and Lexi Franz** – Salisbury Zoological Park photo, *Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Campaign 2012 celebration, *Metropolitan*; and water tower groundbreaking, *Daily Times*
- **Amy Hasson** – President's Distinguished Community Leadership Award nominations, *Business Journal*, *SU on the Air*
- **John Hickman** – Small Business Development Center programs in Berlin, *Bayside Gazette*
- **Adam Hoffman** – Super Tuesday primaries, WMDT
- **Aaron Horner** – Family Bibles, *Daily Times*
- **Henry Hunt, Nicole Munday and Jerrad Pawar** – MLA guidelines for citing tweets, WMDT
- **Margo Kushner** – closure in unresolved conflict, Content That Works
- **Dean Kotlowski** – Nixon's domestic policy, C-SPAN3
- **Mallory Lengel** – Marriage debate op-ed, *Daily Times*
- **Molly Parsons** – Doctor of Nursing Practice applications, *Comcast Local Edition*, *SU on the Air*
- **David Ranzan** – Ash Wednesday storm of 1962 photos, *Daily Times*
- **Brian Waller** – Student safety, *Daily Times*
- **Barri Zimmerman** – Education funding for families of fallen law enforcement officers, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition.

President's Community Leadership Awards

Know a person or organization that is making a difference in the community? SU wants to hear about them!

SU's Town-Gown Council is accepting nominations for its 2012 President's Distinguished Community Leadership Awards. Awards are presented in two categories: organization and individual. Winners will be recognized during SU's Spring Commencement.

Individuals and organizations in Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester counties in Maryland; Accomack and Northampton counties in Virginia; and Sussex County in Delaware are eligible. Nomination forms are available at www.salisbury.edu/communityleadership.

Nomination forms and two letters of support should be sent to Amy S. Hasson, Town-Gown Council Chair, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801, or e-mailed to Gina Boobar, Executive Administrative Assistant, at gmboobar@salisbury.edu. The deadline for nominations is Friday, April 6; call 410-548-3316 with questions.

Healthy U 5K

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proceeds also benefit the scholarship.

Day-of registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Awards will be given for the top three male and female runners. An Easter egg hunt for ages 10 and under follows.

To download a registration form, visit www.healthyudelmarva.org. For more information call 410-742-9202.

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Open Enrollment

SU's Open Enrollment Benefits/Wellness Fair is 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

There will be two presentations regarding the recent changes in the POS and PPO plans at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the Social Room. Various screening services will be provided by Aetna, CareFirst and United HealthCare.

Open enrollment runs April 17-May 1. A correction period is available May 9-16. Changes become effective on July 1.

Employees are reminded that the prescription drug plan carrier change becomes effective on May 16.

Fulton Faculty Colloquia

Faculty in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts share their research and expertise during this spring's Fulton Faculty Colloquia series.

Presentations are 3:30 p.m. select Tuesdays in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 152. Remaining topics and speakers include:

- April 3 – "The Sin that Kills: Internal Conflict in King James I and the North Berwick Witch Trials" with Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, professor of theatre
- April 17 – "Paving the Empire Road: BBC Broadcast Policies and Black Britons" with Dr. Darrell Newton, associate professor of communication arts
- May 1 – "Emotive Sound, Movement and Gesture in Malaysian Children's Songs" with Dr. Jackie Lew, associate professor of music

Sponsored by the Fulton School, admission is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 410-543-6450.

War of 1812 Lecture

To many Americans, the War of 1812 was the second War of Independence. Much of the action took place in the Chesapeake Bay region, including the famed battle at Fort McHenry, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write *The Star Spangled Banner*. But what about the rest of Maryland, as well as adjoining states?

Maryland Park Service historian Ross Kimmel discusses the contributions of these areas during "The Eastern Shore and Its Role in the War of 1812" 7 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at the gallery of the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Kimmel explores the importance of Chesapeake Bay ports such as St. Michaels, MD; Lewes, DE; and Tangier Island, VA, in the conflict between Britain and the United States. He also speaks on the contributions of notable Eastern Shore figures including Maryland Governor Levin Winder and Joshua Thomas, the famed "Parson of the Islands."

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Family Concert

SU's Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center (LSCCRC) hosts the family concert "A Night of Singing and Playing" with musician and author Sharon MacDonald 7 p.m. Friday, April 13, at Pemberton Elementary School.

The concert celebrates April as "The Month of the Young Child." MacDonald's performance includes songs from her CDs *Watermelon Pie and Other Tunes!*, *Jingle in My Pocket: Songs That Teach*, *Tying Shoes and Other Musical Feets* and *Unglue It and Other Sticky Songs*. Her children's books include *Community Workers*, *Fruit Salad*, *Pets*, *Diddley Duck*, *Baby Talk in Rhyme* and *The Do-Nothing Machine*. She also has written several teacher resource books.

Admission is free and the public is invited. An all-day conference for early educators follows on Saturday, April 14. The conference is full, but names are being accepted for a wait list.

LSCCRC is grant funded by the Maryland State Department of Education. To reserve tickets to the concert or for more information on the conference, call 410-543-6650.

March Employee of the Month

Dr. Mike Vienna, director of athletics and campus recreation, is SU's Employee of the Month for March.

Vienna was nominated for his commitment to excellence in customer service and support. He has positively impacted the attitudes and productivity of his staff by "chipping in" whenever needed, including working the front desk of the University Fitness Club during a blizzard and spending the night at Maggs Physical Activities Center during two hurricanes.

According to Vice President of Student Affairs Dane Foust, who supported Vienna's nomination, Vienna "not only administers one of the country's most successful athletic programs; he sets the standard for citizenship and academic excellence off the court and off the field, as well. Mike truly epitomizes and lives the NCAA Division III philosophy. It is a testament to Mike's commitment, energy and leadership that places SU athletics at a preeminent place among his colleagues."

As Employee of the Month, Vienna was presented a framed certificate from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and received $25 gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, his photo will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site and Employee of the Month Wall for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new Employee of the Month nominations. Information about the program and a nomination form are available online at www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog.html. Paper copies are available at the Human Resources Office in Holloway Hall Room 150, the library, and the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

New Outdoor Sculptures

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents new outside additions of art to its living classroom, which includes a nature trail, fishing pier, observation deck and scope, and bird feeding garden. The sculptures make up a permanent outdoor exhibit.

They include *Bald Eagle* by William H. Turner; *Dove Spirit* by David H. Turner; *Charming Charlie* by Diane Mason; *Midnight Rambler* by Roger Martin; *Saker Falcon* by John Scheeler; *1869: Looks West* by Greg Woodard; *The Vantage Point* by Dale Weiler; and *Up and Down*, *Red Birds*, *Chickadee dee dee* and *The Fisher King* by Paul Rhymer. *FALCON7*, a sculpture by Don Rambadt, joins the exhibit in fall 2012.

Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society concludes its spring season with the critically acclaimed *Melancholia* 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1, in Perdue Hall's Bennett Family Auditorium.

Melancholia appeared at the 2011 Cannes Film Festival. Controversial Danish director Lars von Trier directs what he calls "a beautiful film about the end of the world." As family tension mounts at a wedding, another anomaly is taking place: A rogue planet, Melancholia, is on a path to collide with Earth.

Dr. Elsie Walker of SU's English Department leads a group discussion following the screening. The film series is co-sponsored by the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts. Tickets are $9, $8 for SWAC members, $4 for non-SU students, free to SU students with ID. For more information call 410-543-2787.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Dreyfus (Camille and Henry) Foundation, Inc.: Special Grant Program in the Chemical Sciences
The program provides funding for innovative projects in any area consistent with the foundation's broad objective to advance the chemical sciences.
Deadlines:
Letter of Initial Inquiry: June 4
Full Proposal: August 27
www.dreyfus.org/awards/special_grant_program_chemical.shtml

Lorman, Delegate Norman Conway and Zumstein

Students Create Maps

SU Geographic Information Systems (GIS) students were recently dubbed "rock stars" by some Maryland legislators.

They created large, full-color maps of land use in each of Maryland's new legislative districts for all 188 state senators and delegates.

Senior GIS Analyst Erin Silva and Brett Dobelstein, both in SU's Master of Science in GIS Management Program, worked behind the scenes to produce the maps. Classmates John Lorman and Christian Zumstein hand delivered them in Annapolis.

Based on recent land use and land cover data from the Maryland Department of Planning, the maps highlight 13 categories including forest, agriculture, residential and industrial areas.

The maps were made possible through partnerships with the Mid-Shore Regional Council and Tri-County Council, both of which were critical in the formation of the ESRGC at SU. To download and print the maps, visit www.esrgc.org/legislativemaps.php.

'Female Image' Series

SU's Communication Arts Department presents the "Reflections on the Female Image" series in honor of Women's History Month.

The series culminates with two sessions of "Speed Mentoring with Communication Professionals" 3:30-5 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24. The student-only sessions provide opportunities for one-on-one dialogues with a diverse group of business women, media professionals, attorneys and administrators who share career advice, leadership perspectives and learning philosophies. To sign up, visit http://salisbury.experience.com/er/security/login.jsp or call the SU Career Services Office at 410-543-6075.

The series is sponsored by SU's Communication Arts Department, TRiO Program, Student Health Center and Career Services Office.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Good Citizen Scholarship

Applicants for the TruFit Good Citizen Scholarship create a short essay or video telling what they do to help others in making their community a better place.

Citizens Bank awards one $5,000 Grand Prize, four $2,500 Second Prizes and 35 $1,000 Third Prizes.

For more information, visit www.citizensbank.com/scholarship. The deadline is Monday, April 30.

Friends of Literature

Faculty, staff and students, and community members, are invited to become "friends" of the Children's and Young Adult Literature at SU. The annual Read Green literature festival and Green Earth Book Awards are April 10-14. Additional activities are planned for the fall.

The 2012 membership benefits include: a private reception with festival keynote lecturers and Green Earth Book Award winners, front row seats at the festival's main event, and a private reception with 2012 Newbery Medal winner Jack Gantos. Other features include one signed book; one free admission ticket and coupon from SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art; and 10 percent discounts on books sold at SU presentations and on items from the Children's Book Garden in Ocean City, MD.

Membership is $50. For more information, e-mail Dr. Patricia Dean of SU's Teacher Education Department at pkdean@salisbury.edu.

Finance Scholarship

The MassMutual Scholars Program offers 30 $5,000 scholarships to high-achieving African American, Asian/Pacific Islander and Hispanic students interested in careers in the insurance and financial services industry.

For more information and the application visit www.act.org/massmutual. The deadline is Friday, May 4.

Big Event Sign Ups

SU students unite to help the community during the eighth annual Big Event community cleanup day, sponsored by the Student Government Association Saturday, April 14.

During the service project, some 500 SU students help campus neighbors with household chores such as raking leaves, cleaning attics and painting. Properties surrounding SU are eligible. The deadline for applications is Monday, April 2.

For project request forms, visit www.salisbury.edu/campusgov/sga and click the "Community Application" link. Requests for forms also may be e-mailed to sgavpofea@gulls.salisbury.edu.

Green Earth Exhibit

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents "Art, Children's Literature and the Environment: Art and Photography from Green Earth Book Award Recipients" April 6-June 10 in its Welcome Gallery. A free opening reception is 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10.

The exhibit features a variety of artworks from watercolors to sequential art to photography, appealing to environmentalists of all ages.

The Green Earth Book Award was created by the Newton Marasco Foundation in collaboration with SU to get more books with a message of environmental stewardship into the hands of children and young adults and to connect authors with youth. The awards are the nation's first for authors and illustrators whose books raise awareness of environmental stewardship, the beauty of the natural world and the responsibility to protect it.

For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 119, or visit the Ward Museum Web site at www.wardmuseum.org.

Summer Science Camp

Know a high school student who may be interested in a career in science, mathematics, engineering or technology? Encourage them to apply for Science Camp@SU.

SU hosts this free residential summer program Sunday-Saturday, June 24-30. Students are invited to explore STEM fields through lab experiments, hands-on activities, workshops, team challenges and seminars with scientists.

Instructors are SU faculty. Topics may range from rocket engineering to the chemistry of cooking. The camp also includes engaging field trips.

Made possible by funding from the National Science Foundation, Science Camp@SU is open to students who are entering 11th or 12th grade in fall 2012.

An application is available at www.salisbury.edu/henson/stem/sciencecamp.html. The deadline is Friday, April 13. For more information, contact Dr. Matthew Bailey, program director, at 410-543-6486 or mabailey@salisbury.edu, or Kristen Edwards, STEM coordinator at kaedwards@salisbury.edu or 410-677-5368.

PRMC Health Fair

SU joins Peninsula Regional Medical Center for the center's Healthfest health fair 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at James M. Bennett High School.

Sammy the Sea Gull, Healthy U of Delmarva, and students from SU's Nursing Department and Public Relations Society of America chapter participate.

Olympic gold medalist Dominique Dawes keynotes the fair, speaking on fitness, exercise and staying healthy at 11 a.m. The first 200 people in the gym for her presentation will have the opportunity to meet the three-time Olympic gymnast during a one-hour photo and autograph session following her appearance.

Dawes was the first African-American to win an individual gold medal in gymnastics and is a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee Hall of Fame. As co-chair of the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition, she works closely with First Lady Michelle Obama and the council to help promote the "Let's Move" initiative, educating children on fitness and nutrition, and motivating them to get moving.

Peninsula Regional and other area health care providers offer more than 30 different free health screenings. Activities include a fun walk, K-9 demonstration, rock climbing wall, obstacle course, kids' health corner, Zumba exercise and chair aerobics demonstrations, a healthy cooking demonstration and a hands-on exhibit featuring the daVinci Surgical System Robot.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-7137 or visit www.peninsula.org.

Stop Hatin' Campaign: President Janet Dudley-Eshbach joined students for a "Demolition of Hate" rally in Red Square during the culmination of the Student Government Association's annual "Stop Hatin'" campaign for civility. Hosted by the Pi Lambda Phi fraternity, the rally was part of a week-long series of events that featured open mic and movie nights, and special activities including a handprint project and "Tunnel of Oppression" presentation.

Small Joins Commission

Dr. Clara Small, professor of history, has been nominated to a four-year term on the Maryland Commission on African-American History and Culture. Her service begins Sunday, July 1.

Also a member of the Maryland Governor's Commission to Study the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland, Small is well known in the community for her talks on African-American and women's history, averaging about 90 each year.

Last year, she earned the African-American Tourism Council of Maryland's prestigious Harriet Ross Tubman Lifetime Achievement Award. She also was honored by the Maryland General Assembly during the 11th annual Harriet Ross Tubman Day of Remembrance in 2011.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, March 30, Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.

❑ ***A Taste of the Majors Baseball Lunch:*** Wednesday, April 4, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

❑ ***Easter Dinner:*** Sunday, April 8, Roastery, 4:30-8 p.m.

❑ ***Passover Dinner:*** Wednesday, April 11, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***DINING DOLLARS***

Students are reminded that Dining Dollars expire on Friday, May 18. The balance may be checked online at gullcard.salisbury.edu. To add more Dining Dollars, students may visit the Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 or print out the form at www.salisbury.edu/dining.

Sea Level Change Talk

Will the Delmarva Peninsula soon be under water? Dr. Elizabeth Ragan, professor of anthropology, addresses this question using historical data and archaeological evidence during the talk "The Tide Rises: Sea Level Change Through Time on the Eastern Shore." Her presentation is 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the gallery of SU's Nabb Research Center.

Ragan examines the interplay of land and water over thousands of years and how changes have impacted people living in the region. Though the future is always uncertain, Ragan seeks to help determine just how real the threat may be.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6030 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Arts Camp Auditions

Some 120 talented middle and high school students from across the state converge on SU's campus for the Maryland Summer Center for the Fine and Performing Arts July 1-14.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2012 program, providing youth the opportunity to study a wide range of visual, musical and theatrical arts.

The two-week residential program for students entering grades seven through 12 offers classes in orchestra, musical theatre performance, acting, digital filmmaking, creative writing and visual arts including drawing, painting, glass making, silk screening and printmaking. Field trips, workshops and performances by guest artists enhance the learning experience.

Auditions are held off campus at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Saturday, April 14, at Franklin Middle School in Reisterstown, MD. Auditions are also held at SU at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the lobby of Fulton Hall.

Tuition is $1,200 and includes housing, meals, instruction, field trips, evening activities, visiting artists, master classes, recreation and all materials. Financial assistance, including scholarships, is available, supported in part by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation.

The Summer Center is sponsored by individual donors and SU, in association with the Maryland State Department of Education.

To set up an audition time or for information, contact Robert Smith at 410-548-4777, ext. 2, or msca@salisbury.edu, or visit www.salisbury.edu/msca.

National Sales Challenge

Senior Makenzie Callaway made her mark among the country's best student salespersons during this spring's National Collegiate Sales Challenge.

Callaway recently became the first student from the Perdue School of Business to reach the competition's quarterfinal round. She and other members of the Salisbury team competed against representatives from more than 70 colleges and universities including Purdue University, Ball State University and Virginia Tech.

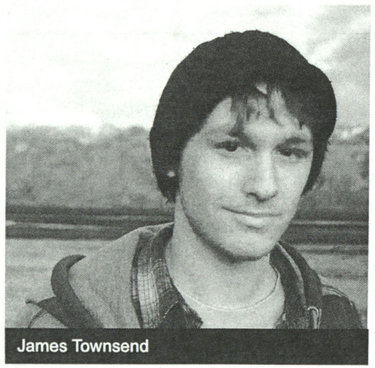
Other students representing SU at the event included seniors Amanda Abbott, Ryan Baroody, Adrianne Foster, Marielle Lugo and Justin Smith.

Writers-on-the-Shore

SU's spring Writers-on-the-Shore series continues with a reading by poet Barbara Murphy 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Murphy is the author of *Insomnia Bed* and other poems. She has been widely published in journals including *Three Penny Review*, *Green Mountains Review* and *Virginia Quarterly Review*.

Sponsored by the English Department and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission is free and the public is invited.



James Townsend

Senior Is National Finalist

Senior James Townsend is one of 20 national finalists in Chegg for Good's "Africa is Calling" competition, held in connection with ONE, an advocacy organization that helps raise awareness of extreme poverty and preventable disease in Africa. Eight winners will receive internships that will take them to the continent, where they will experience these conditions first hand.

Townsend, an international studies and communication arts major, originally experienced some of Africa's poverty-stricken areas, spending a semester studying abroad in Dar es Salam, Tanzania, on a Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship from the U.S. State Department in 2010. While hiking through rural villages, he contracted malaria, spending five days in the mountains before he could return to a more populated area for treatment.

Upon his return to SU, he dedicated himself to activism and awareness efforts. These included forming a student organization that has screened documentaries about conditions in Africa and invited a former child soldier to speak on campus.

Dr. Dane Foust

Foust Is New VP

A seasoned administrator who has played a leadership role in campus developments such as the new Sea Gull Square complex and strategic enrollment planning has been appointed SU's vice president of student affairs.

"After thoroughly vetting a number of excellent candidates, I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Dane Foust has emerged the top finalist and has accepted my offer," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Dr. Foust has served the community extremely well since 2006 when he came to Salisbury as our associate vice president of student affairs. More recently, upon the departure of Dr. Ellen Neufeldt last summer, Dane has served as interim vice president of student affairs. Accordingly, he brings significant knowledge of the campus community, enrollment management, assessment, retention, housing and all areas of student support to the vice presidency."

Foust holds a doctorate in higher education administration from The Pennsylvania State University, and for more than two decades has worked at campuses in Pennsylvania and New York as well as Salisbury.

With many years of experience in housing and residence life, Foust is an enthusiastic supporter of SU's Living Learning Communities. He was a leader in the development of SU's $45 million Sea Gull Square residence-retail complex and the ongoing renovation of the campus' traditional residence halls.

Anderton Honored

The Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) honored Art Department lecturer Jeanne Anderton with a $3,000 Individual Artist Award for photography.

Administered by the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, the MSAC's highly competitive Individual Artists Award Program recognizes the unique contribution made by artists to the cultural vitality of Maryland. An out-of-state jury reviews submissions anonymously and recommends awards for Maryland artists.

Anderton's award was her second from MSAC – she also won in 2009 – and one of only 100 presented this year. She plans to use it to purchase materials for exhibition.

Alumna Earns Prestigious Scholarship

SU alumna Juliana Humphreys '11 was accepted into Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health, where she will pursue her M.S. in public health. Her acceptance included a $22,000 scholarship, with the possibility of an additional $33,000 during her second year of study.

Humphreys earned her B.A. in environmental studies from SU, minoring in sociology and Spanish. She participated in several study abroad experiences while at Salisbury, performing community service in Costa Rica and learning about the environment in India and Peru. She also was engaged in volunteer service while in Peru.

Through these experiences, with the help of her professors, she learned research basics she hopes to employ at Johns Hopkins. She said she appreciated how approachable her professors were at SU, especially her advisor and director of the Environmental Studies Program, Dr. Mike Lewis.

• SPORTS •

Tavik Is NCAA Champ

Junior field athlete Chelsea Tavik became the first woman in SU history to win an individual national championship, claiming the shot put title at the NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field Championships in Grinnell, IA.

Travik's championship is the Sea Gulls' 11th individual honor and first since Brandon Fuggett and Cory Beebe took the outdoor track and field shot put and 400-meter hurdles titles, respectively, in 2010. SU boasts three more individual titles in track and field. Delannie Spriggs won the 55-meter dash in the 2009-10 indoor season, while Fuggett and Beebe also earned shot put and 400 hurdles championships during the outdoor season in 2009.

Tavik's top distance of 46' 10.75" was matched by Wartburg College's Sarah Hoffmann, which by NCAA tie-breaking rules, was then determined by each competitor's next best throw. Tavik held the advantage by a foot with the determining distance a preliminary-round effort of 46' 8.5" to Hoffmann's 45' 8.5".

The trip to the national championships was the third of Tavik's career. She first qualified for a national meet and traveled to the indoor championships a year ago, placing 11th, just missing out on advancing to the finals. Last May, Tavik went to the outdoor championship, seeded 17th, and came away with a third-place finish and her first All-American award.

Tavik and her teammates next compete at the Towson University Invitational on Saturday, March 31.

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The Organizer

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- **Exhibit:** *Making Her Mark: A Showcase of Women Carvers* - Ward Museum

THROUGH APRIL 8

- **Exhibit:** *Maryland Masters: Edwin Remsberg's Portraits of Maryland Traditions* - Ward Museum
- **Exhibit:** *Wildland* - University Gallery at Fulton Hall & Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 25

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Online Exhibit:** *The Storm of '62* - http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu/archives/exhibits/digitalexhibits.asp

MARCH

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

- **Special Event** - *Health Reform/Healthy Business Forum* - Commons, Montgomery Room, 8-11:30 a.m.
- **Men's Tennis** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Tennis Complex, 3 p.m
- **Baseball** *vs. Christopher Newport* - Athletic Fields, 3 p.m
- **Lecture:** *The Eastern Shore & Its Role in the War of 1812 with Ross Kimmel* - Nabb Center Gallery, 7 p.m.
- **Special Event** - *Science Nights @ SU - Chemistry* - Henson Science Hall Room 243, 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

- **Bus Trip:** *New York City On Your Own*
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Frostburg State* - Sea Gull Stadium, Noon

APRIL

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

- **Baseball** *vs. Immaculata* - Athletic Fields, 2 p.m
- **Film** - *Melancholia* - Perdue Hall Auditorium, 2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3

- **Lecture:** *"The Sin that Kills: Internal Conflict in King James I and the North Berwick Witch Trials"* with T. Paul Pfeiffer - TETC 152, 3:30 p.m.
- **Writers on the Shore:** *Barbara Murphy* - Commons, Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

- **Baseball** *vs. Catholic* - Athletic Fields, 3:30 p.m

APRIL 6-JUNE 10

- **Exhibit:** *Art, Children's Literature & the Environment: Art & Photography from Green Earth Book Award Recipients* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery; Reception, Tuesday, April 10, 6-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

- **Special Event** - *Healthy U 5K* - Track and Field Complex, 9 a.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Hood* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

- **Baseball** *vs. Messiah* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

- **Softball** *vs. Wesley* - Athletic Fields, 3:30 & 5:30 p.m

APRIL 10-14

- **Special Event:** *Children's & Young Adult Literature Festival & Green Earth Book Award*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

- **Men's Tennis** *vs. Hunter* - Tennis Complex, 3 p.m
- **Tennis** *vs. Wesley* - Tennis Complex, 5 p.m
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Wesley* - Sea Gull Stadium, 7 p.m
- **Awards & Lecture:** *Green Earth Book Awards and Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 5-7 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

- **Lecture:** *The Tide Rises: Sea Level Change Through Time on the Eastern Shore* - Nabb Center Gallery, 7 p.m.

APRIL 13-28

- **Exhibit:** *46th Bi-Annual Senior Exhibition: Applied Arts* - Awards Reception: Friday, April 20, 6-8 p.m. - University Gallery at Fulton Hall

APRIL 13-JULY 8

- **Exhibit:** *Subject to Interpretation* - Ward Museum

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

- **Bus Trip:** *National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade, Washington, D.C.*
- **Baseball** *vs. Stevenson* - Athletic Fields, 1 & 3:30 p.m
- **Softball** *vs. York* - Athletic Fields, 1 & 3 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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SU NEWS

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Executive Leader Series

The Perdue School of Business hosts the man behind McCormick and Company. Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Alan D. Wilson is the next speaker in the school's Executive Leader series 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Since joining Baltimore-based McCormick in 1993, he has led organizations within the company from supply chain to business units. He held many executive management roles, serving as president of TPI, McCormick Canada, U.S. consumer foods and McCormick North America, as well as the company's chief operating officer. In 2011, he led the company to a record $3.7 billion in sales.

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Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Shakespeare in the Black Box

Salisbury University's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* April 19-22 and 26-29 in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, program artistic director, the curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. A special family-friendly matinee is 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21.

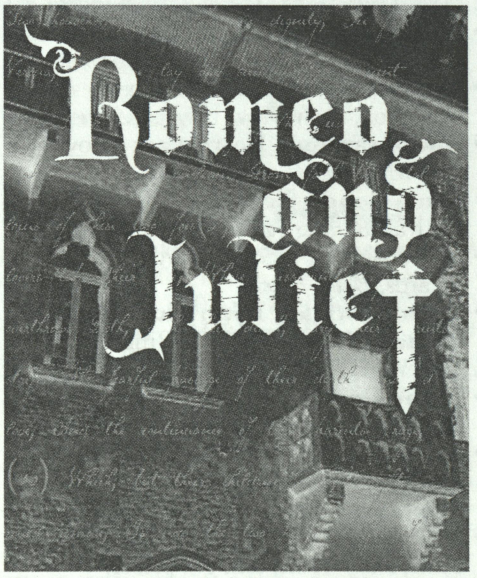
The play, set in Renaissance Verona, shows two prominent families at war for reasons never clearly explained. Pfeiffer noted Shakespeare wrote the play in the wake of the Spanish Armada and its attempted invasion of England. London was xenophobic — the enemy was Spain, and that translated into anti-Catholicism. Still, there were many closeted English Catholics and the idea of two households at war with one another over religious differences would have resonated with an Elizabethan audience.

Pfeiffer and costume designer Leslie Yarmo take the religious theme one step farther and have made the Montagues Jewish.

"In 1290, all Jews were expelled from England, including one family by the name of 'Montagu," said Yarmo. "Jews had been in Italy since before Christ, and it is possible that the English Montagus, attracted to the growing Jewish community in 15th-century Verona had found their way there by the time our story takes place.

"The 1400s was considered the Golden Age of Judaism in Italy, and it would have been difficult to distinguish Jews from Gentiles in Verona until 1450 when dress codes were established to prevent interfaith unions.

Through her research, Yarmo has found an image of the yellow veils imposed on Jewish women by the dress code. "Depictions of this usage are



thought to not exist by scholars in the field," she said. "I'm quite excited by it."

The cast includes Michael Allen Windsor as Romeo, Dayton Young as Juliet, John Ebert as Lord Capulet, Kaila Ingram as Lady Capulet, Eric Scott Russell as Tybalt, Cat Chapman as Nurse, Ben Rayne as Lord Montague, Jenifer Manning as Lady Montague, Joe Arnett as Mercutio, Reed DeLisle as Benvolio, James Carpenter as Friar Lawrence, Adam Clancy Burns as Prince Escalus (and the production's fight captain), Spencer Bath as Count Paris and Michael E. Herrell as the Apothecary.

Admission is $15, $12 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Tickets are available online at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Tickets also may be purchased through the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100.

For more information call 410-548-5588 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, March 15-April 4:

- **Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Diane Allen, Michael Bardzell, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Richard Hoffman, Brian Stiegler and Kathy Wright** – Estonian Ambassador Marina Muljurand's visit to SU, *Daily Times*
- **Jessica Barr and Eric Mears** – Newt Gingrich visit, *Baltimore Sun*
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Safe sex education, *Daily Times*
- **Jim Berkman** – Heart attack recovery, *LAX Magazine*
- **Ernie Bond** – Read Green Literature Festival, *Business Journal*, *SU on the Air*
- **Marc Brown** – Green Earth Book Awards, *Daily Times*
- **Ryan Costigan, Ryan Fluehr and Brittany Marsh** – Newt Gingrich visit, WMDT
- **Diane Davis** – Nursing program wait lists, RN Degrees Online
- **Courtney Depe, Athena Mellis and Cory Parks** – Facebook and body image, WMDT
- **Memo Diriker** – Daylight Savings Time, *Daily Times*; and gas prices, *Star Democrat*
- **Danny Ervin** – Gas prices, *Star Democrat*
- **Dane Foust** – Student affairs, *SU on the Air*
- **Newt Gingrich** – Talk at SU, *Baltimore Sun*, *Daily Times*, ABC News, CBS News, NBC News, Fox News, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Jason Giusti** – Glass blowing, *Daily Times*
- **Kurt Hiedler** – Clinical laboratory science school selection, *Daily Times*
- **Adam Hoffman** – Presidential candidate support, *Daily Times*
- **Mark Holland** – Seasonal allergy causes, *Daily Times*
- **Henry Hunt and Amanda Phimmasone** – Student debt, WBOC
- **Kathryn Kalmanson** – Passover meals, *Daily Times*
- **Lt. Rob Kemp and Erin Williams** – Man arrested for indecent exposure at University Park, *Daily Times*
- **James King and Ross Leasure** – Newt Gingrich visit, WBOC
- **Mike Lewis** – Assateague Coastkeeper lawsuit, WBOC
- **Tim Miller** – Bringing back National Premium beer, WBAL
- **Charles Overholt** – Fulbright Fellowship, WMDT
- **David Parker** – Maryland GOP primary, WMDT
- **Kim Quillin** – World Water Day, *Daily Times*
- **Jerry Waldron and Jeanette Wolinski** – SU IT Department named a model of efficiency, *University Business*
- **Martinique White** – Campus safety, WBOC
- **Pixie Windsor** – Profile, *Washington Post*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition.

USAF Surgeon General

Liutenant General James G. Roudebush, retired surgeon general of the U.S. Air Force, speaks 4 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in Henson Science Hall Room 243. He discusses "Air Force Medicine: Making a Difference at Home and Deployed."

Roudebush joined the air force in 1975 after earning his M.D. from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. The lieutenant general served as command surgeon for the U.S. Central Command, Pacific air forces, U.S. Transportation Command and USAF Headquarters Air Mobility Command prior to his appointment as deputy surgeon general, then surgeon general, of the U.S. Air Force.

As surgeon general, Roudebush advised the air force's secretary and chief of staff, and the U.S. assistant secretary of defense for health affairs on matters pertaining to the medical aspects of the air expeditionary force. He also served as functional manager of the USAF Medical Service.

In this capacity, he had the authority to commit resources worldwide, to make decisions affecting the delivery of medical services and to develop plans, programs and procedures to support global medical service missions. He oversaw more than 42,000 people assigned to 74 medical facilities worldwide.

Sponsored by the Henson School of Science and Technology, admission is free and the public is invited.

Executive Leadership

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Admission to his talk is free and the public is invited. A reception follows in the Holloway Hall Social Room.

•HR CORNER•

Open Enrollment

The open enrollment period for health benefits is April 17-May 1, with a correction period May 9-16. Changes are effective as of July 1, 2012. Refer to the open enrollment memo regarding information sessions and walk-in open office hours.

The prescription drug plan changes from Catalyst RX to Express Scripts on May 16. Program cards are to be mailed to home addresses in early May.

Maryland State Employees Night at Camden Yards is Friday, June 29. The Orioles host the Cleveland Indians. To order discounted tickets visit www.dbm.maryland.gov > State Employees > News/Notices > Orioles, then click the flyer.

Fulton Faculty Colloquia

Faculty in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts share their research and expertise during this spring's Fulton Faculty Colloquia series.

Presentations are 3:30 p.m. select Tuesdays in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 152. Remaining topics and speakers include:

- April 17 – "Paving the Empire Road: BBC Broadcast Policies and Black Britons" with Dr. Darrell Newton, associate professor of communication arts
- May 1 – "Emotive Sound, Movement and Gesture in Malaysian Children's Songs" with Dr. Jackie Lew, associate professor of music

Sponsored by the Fulton School, admission is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 410-543-6450.

Kim 'Departures' Exhibit

SU Galleries showcases the works of world-renowned painter and SU art faculty Jinchul Kim during the exhibit "Departures" April 16-May 19, in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 27.

According to Pushcart Prize-winning poet Nancy Mitchell of SU's English Department: "Jinchul Kim's numinous paintings inspire in the viewer instinctive reverence for these sacred testimonials which bear witness to achingly vulnerable human privacies in which the deepest, most authentic moments of being are revealed.

Born in South Korea, Kim has shown his work internationally at galleries in Korea, Japan, France, Spain and across the United States. In 2010, he won the Certificate of Excellence Award at the Portrait Society of America's 12th annual International Portrait Competition.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday. The gallery is closed Sundays and holidays.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information, visit www.salisbury.edu/universitygalleries.

Family Concert

SU's Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center (LSCCRC) hosts the family concert "A Night of Singing and Playing" with musician and author Sharon MacDonald 7 p.m. Friday, April 13, at Pemberton Elementary School.

The concert celebrates April as "The Month of the Young Child." MacDonald's performance includes songs from her CDs *Watermelon Pie and Other Tunes!*, *Jingle in My Pocket: Songs That Teach*, *Tying Shoes and Other Musical Feets* and *Unglue It and Other Sticky Songs*. Her children's books include *Community Workers*, *Fruit Salad*, *Pets*, *Diddley Duck*, *Baby Talk in Rhyme* and *The Do-Nothing Machine*. She also has written several teacher resource books.

Admission is free and the public is invited. An all-day conference for early educators follows on Saturday, April 14. The conference is full, but names are being accepted for a wait list.

LSCCRC is grant funded by the Maryland State Department of Education. To reserve tickets to the concert or for more information on the conference, call 410-543-6650.

Shipper Case Study

A case study co-authored by Dr. Frank Shipper, Management and Marketing Department, was featured at the Human Capital Institute's 2012 Human Capital Summit in Scottsdale, AZ.

Shipper conducted the case study, examining employee ownership at the Delaware-based technology and manufacturing firm W.L. Gore and Associates, with Drs. Charles Manz of the University of Massachusetts – Amherst and Greg Stewart of the University of Iowa. Dr. Debra France of W.L. Gore's learning and leadership development division presented the study at the conference. Studies from faculty at Harvard University also were featured.

SU Dining Composting

Through a partnership with Delaware-based Blue Hen Organics, SU Dining Services hopes to defer about nine tons of food waste from local landfills each week classes are in session.

Starting this semester, instead of being trashed, leftovers from the Commons, along with paper napkins and waxed cardboard boxes, have been transported to Blue Hen's composting facility. There, it is compressed into dry, odorless, rice-sized pellets used for fertilizer. While most of the end product is sold to area farmers for large-scale use, a small portion of it returns to SU's Horticulture Department for use in campus greenhouses.

During SU's annual Earth Day celebration, scheduled 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in Red Square, Blue Hen representatives are expected to exhibit a sample of the fertilizer pellets made from the University's waste. Student organizations and other sustainable businesses also participate.

Earth Day Book Fair

SU's Eastern Shore Writing Project hosts an Earth Day book fair at Barnes and Noble Booksellers noon-4 p.m. Sunday, April 22.

Events include live music with folk musician Diana Wagner at 1 p.m. and children's arts and crafts, story times and writing opportunities throughout the day. Parents may learn more about the project's 2012 Young Writers Summer Camp.

A percentage of proceeds from purchases made with a coupon at the store during the fair benefits the Young Writers Program and scholarships. A portion of purchases made at www.barnesandnoble.com/bookfairs using Bookfair ID 10724961 at checkout from Monday-Friday, April 23-27, also benefits the program.

Allegheny Trio Concert

The Peter and Judy Jackson Chamber Music Series' spring 2012 season culminates with the Allegheny Trio 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The trio – cellist Jeffrey Schoyen, violinist Sachiho Murasugi and pianist Ernest Barretta – performs with guest mezzo soprano Charlotte Paulsen.

The program includes Hector Berlioz's *Les Nuites d'été, Op. 7*; Jake Heggie's *Some Times of Day*; Felix Mendelssohn's *Trio in D Minor, Op. 49*; and Lowell Liebermann's *Trio for Violin, Cello and Piano, Op. 32*.

Les Nuites d'été is a setting of six poems by Théophile Gautier from his collection *La Comédie de la Mort*. *Some Times of Day* is a setting of three poems by Raymond Carver. *Trio in D Minor* is among Mendelssohn's most famous chamber compositions. On a more contemporary note, Lieberman is one of the most frequently performed and commissioned composers in the United States.

Conductor and music director of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra (SSO) and the Salisbury Youth Orchestra, Schoyen teaches cello and bass at SU. Murasugi has performed extensively as a professional orchestral and chamber musician. She is concertmaster for the SSO. A successful soloist and chamber musician, Barretta is a member of the piano faculty at Juilliard School of Music. A graduate of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Paulsen was awarded first place in the Wagnerian Voice division of the Liederkranz Foundation Awards.

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

The program supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation. REU projects involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs or in research projects specifically designed for the REU program. REU sites are based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. REU sites may be based in a single discipline or academic department, or on interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome.

Deadline: August 22, 2012

www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517

Chorales Concert

Notable works by two prolific composers – one from the 19th century and one from the 21st – highlight a combined performance by the Salisbury and University chorales Sunday, April 15. Under the direction of Dr. William Folger, SU director of choral studies, singers perform Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* and John Corigliano's *Fern Hill* at 4:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Fauré began work on *Requiem* in 1887 "for the pleasure of it," though musical historians suspect the death of his father in 1885 and mother in 1887 may have played a part. Soloists for the SU performance include soprano Caitlyn Howard on "Pie Jesu," baritone Michael Pistorio on "Hostias" and bass Terron Quailes on "Libera Me." Corigliano is perhaps best known for scoring the movie *The Red Violin*. His *Fern Hill* is a setting of the popular Dylan Thomas poem of the same name. SU alumna Kathrin Thawley solos. Both selections are accompanied by chamber orchestra, with Susan Zimmer on organ.

Admission is $10, $8 for seniors age 62 and over. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Donations are accepted at the door. For information call 410-543-6385.

'Female Image' Series

SU's Communication Arts Department presents the "Reflections on the Female Image" series in honor of Women's History Month.

The series culminates with two sessions of "Speed Mentoring with Communication Professionals" 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons. The student-only sessions provide opportunities for one-on-one dialogues with a diverse group of business women, media professionals, attorneys and administrators who share career advice, leadership perspectives and learning philosophies. To sign up, visit http://salisbury.experience.com/er/security/login.jsp or call the SU Career Services Office at 410-543-6075.

The series is sponsored by SU's Communication Arts Department, TRiO Program, Student Health Center and Career Services Office.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Carnegie Hall Info.

The Music Department hosts an information session on the Carnegie Hall Royal Conservatory Achievement Program 1-4 p.m. Friday, April 27, in Fulton Hall Room 112.

The sequenced program provides a recognized national standard for people studying music privately, from beginner through advanced levels. The session is open to teachers, parents and students. Attending teachers receive a complimentary resource package, valued at $100, containing an instrument and theory syllabus, online learning module and certificate of participation.

Admission is free, but RSVPs are requested. To RSVP visit www.theachievementprogram.org/teachers/tis or call 1-866-716-2223.

Senior Games

The 13th annual Eastern Shore Senior Games are Thursday-Saturday, April 26-28, at Maggs Physical Activities Center and athletic fields, and other locations throughout the community. The games are open to men and women ages 50.

Competitions include aquatics, bowling, cycling, a 5K road race, fitness, pickleball, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, table tennis, tennis, track and field, and team volleyball.

New this year is an athlete recognition ceremony 5 p.m. Friday, April 27, to honor the participants who make the games possible.

For more information, visit www.salisbury.edu/seniorgames.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Sunset Yoga Series

Yoga returns to SU this spring as the Cultural Affairs Office presents the "Balancing Your Energy with Sunset Yoga" series Mondays, April 16-May 7.

Led by Dr. Madhumi Mitra of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Department of Natural Sciences, sessions are 5 p.m. on the Holloway Hall Lawn. Loose clothing is required. Participants should bring towels or yoga mats.

Sessions include:

- April 16 – breathing exercises, sun salutation, upper body and core
- April 23 – lower body
- April 30 – yoga for relaxation and balance
- May 7 – yoga for combating diseases, health issues and pain management

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Bookstore Grad Fair

The SU Bookstore's Graduation Fair – a one-stop shop for all graduation needs – is 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 16-20.

Seniors may pick up their caps and gowns, graduation announcements, class rings, diploma frames and nursing pins – all in one convenient location. There is no charge for the cap and gown.

Students who are unable to pick up graduation items due to internships outside the area, studying abroad or otherwise not on campus may contact Deborah Johnson 410-543-6086 or dyjohnson@salisbury.edu to make special arrangements. Mail requests cannot be honored after Friday, May 4.

Senior Art Shows

Graduating artists show their works during the 46th biannual Senior Art Student Show from April 13-28 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. A B.F.A. thesis show follows May 7-19. A reception, including awards presentations, is 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 11.

Media represented include painting, drawing, sculpture, glass, ceramics, photography, graphic arts and electronic.

A corresponding New Media Senior Exhibition is April 30-May 11 in SU's Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday. The galleries are closed Sundays and holidays.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission is free and the public is invited.

First Student Fulbright

More than three centuries ago, Charles Overholt's ancestors immigrated to America from Germany. Now, the Pocomoke City native is going back to the country they left as the first SU student to earn the prestigious Fulbright Student Fellowship, awarded by the U.S. Department of State's Fulbright Exchange Program.

During the 2012-13 academic year, Overholt will travel overseas – for the first time in his life – to explore "Hessian Mercenaries and the German Reaction to the American Revolution" at the 485-year old Philipps-Universität in Marburg, Germany. He will be mentored by two leading scholars on the subject who have already taken great interest in his work.

Drs. Holger Gräf and Christoph Kampmann have been editing, translating and publishing the letters of Hessian soldiers stationed in America and the diary of well-connected Hessian officer and landowner Baron Gilsa. They also are researching other private historical sources across their region. Overholt will help with the ongoing project and use the primary documents to explore his own questions about the Hessians.

Originally from Oberholz, Switzerland, the Oberholtzer family was persecuted for Anabaptist beliefs during the Protestant Reformation and fled to Frankfurt am Main, Germany. In the early 18th century, they voyaged to America, settling in Ohio. Eventually, Overholt's grandfather came to Delmarva after serving in the U.S. Navy.

Overholt earned a B.A. in history from SU and is now pursuing a master's with a concentration in European and world history. He works almost every day as a graduate assistant at SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

Puppy Palooza

Many animals at the Wicomico Humane Society are in desperate need of food, medical care and love. Learn more at Puppy Palooza, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the society's headquarters.

Puppy Palooza promotes adoption and raises donations and awareness for the needs of the animals at the society. Monetary and pet supply donations are welcomed.

There will be a picnic lunch, games and plenty of pets who need love and affection. Attendees can walk, play with and help care for the animals.

SU students from Paula Morris' advertising and promotions class host the event in conjunction with the Wicomico Humane Society. To RSVP on Facebook, search "Wicomico Humane Society Puppy Palooza."

Earth Week 2012

SU celebrates Earth Week with a series of events hosted by the Student Government Association Monday-Thursday, April 23-26.

Activities begin Monday, April 23, with a student-only sustainability tour of the campus starting at noon in the Fireside Lounge, Guerrieri Center.

Recycle Madness returns Tuesday, April 24. The popular event, held annually in Red Square, promotes recycling on campus. Students are encouraged to bring clean aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic, cardboard, paper and tin to the collection site between 11 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. Those bringing at least three pounds of acceptable materials receive a prize.

Registered student organizations (RSOs) bringing in at least 10 pounds of acceptable materials for Recycle Madness and have two members volunteering for the duration of the event receive participation credit. The RSO that provides the largest amount of recyclable material receives $100 ($50 for second place).

Students also are asked to bring old sneakers to be collected byShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore) for recycling through the Nike Reuse-A-Shoe campaign. Their soles will be melted down and reused in the construction of athletic tracks and tennis courts.

The documentary *Houston, We Have a Problem* is screened 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, in Perdue Hall's Bennett Family Auditorium. The film examines the history of oil energy and the future of energy. The first 15 students in the auditorium receive prizes.

The celebration culminates with the SGA's Earth Day festival 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in Red Square. Student organizations and local vendors are expected to share environmental information, games, and arts and crafts. Admission is free and the public is invited.

David First Concert

Live music joins live video mixing as guitarist David First performs 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in TETC Room 306. New media artists Preston Poe and David Gladden, both of SU's Art Department, mix videos to add a visual component to the performance.

First has performed at Carnegie Hall with renowned avant jazz pianist Cecil Taylor, served as an "after hours" artist-in-residence at Princeton University and led a Mummers string band in Philadelphia parades. The band Sonic Youth has called his music "a big influence."

His recordings have been released on everything from vinyl 45s in the early 1980s to, more recently, a CD compilation set. First has performed at venues nationwide, including Central Park Summerstage, CBGB's and SXSW.

Admission to his SU performance is free and the public is invited.

Nabb Center Fundraiser

SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture celebrates its 30th anniversary by going back to the decade when it all started – the 1980s.

The center holds a fundraiser in honor of its 1982 inception 6-9 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Commons, Bistro. The "Step Back in Time" party features '80s music, hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and a silent auction.

Tickets are $75 per person and may be purchased at the Nabb Research Center or by calling 410-543-6012. RSVPs are requested by Friday, April 13.

Sponsors include SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Thomas Fooks V, Kathryn Washburn Niskanen, G. Ray and Klaudia Thompson, the Wicomico Historical Society, and SU's Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Provost's Office (platinum); Pierre and Peggy Genvert (gold); Randy and Smaro George, Michael and Jonna Hitch, George and Connie Strott, SU's Office of Graduate Studies and Research, and Twilley, Rommel and Stephens, P.A. (silver); and Terry and Diane Allen, Salisbury Optical and Blackwell Library (bronze).

For more information visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Sea Level Change Talk

Will the Delmarva Peninsula soon be under water? Dr. Elizabeth Ragan, professor of anthropology, addresses this question using historical data and archaeological evidence during the talk "The Tide Rises: Sea Level Change Through Time on the Eastern Shore." Her presentation is 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the gallery of SU's Nabb Research Center.

Ragan examines the interplay of land and water over thousands of years and how changes have impacted people living in the region. Though the future is always uncertain, Ragan seeks to help determine just how real the threat may be.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6030 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Spring Dance Concert

The SU Dance Company presents its annual Spring Concert Wednesday-Saturday, April 25-28, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Curtain is 8 p.m.

This season's program includes new choreography by the company's artistic director Mary Norton, as well as work by resident faculty member Jessica Hindman-Wheatley.

Featured work in this spring's program is "Southern Girls" by guest choreographer Lucy Bowen-McCauley. Alumna Katie Erdman returns to present a new modern work set to music by Everclear. "Harmony," a contemporary work by company member Felicia Grube also is included in the program. Local artist Staci Alexander's choreographic diversity is showcased in two pieces: "Mirror" and "Unsquare Dance." Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* provides the inspiration for director Norton's ballet work of the same name. The show concludes with Hindman-Wheatley's musical theater production of "Money" from the musical *Cabaret*.

Admission is $15, $12 for seniors age 62 and up, SU alumni and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Reservations are not required. Tickets are sold at the door beginning one hour before each performance.

To purchase tickets in advance call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228 or order at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

Children's Author Lectures

Award-winning children's author Jack Gantos discusses his works and his life as an author 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in TETC Room 226.

From the eccentric family of Joey Pigza to the middle school challenges of Jack Henry to the lessons learned by Rotten Ralph the cat, Gantos has been creating memorable characters since 1976. During that time, Gantos has won national acclaim as the author of books including *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*, a National Book Award finalist, and *Joey Pigza Loses Control*, a Newbery Honor book.

He also has received praise for his books for adults and young adults. His autobiographical *Hole in My Life* won the prestigious Newbery Award, the Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Literature and the Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal.

Sponsored by SU's Teacher Education Department, admission is free and the public is invited.

Knowles Study Abroad Scholarship

The Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department is accepting Knowles Scholarship applications for students planning to study abroad during the summer or fall 2012.

The John K. Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship was established by Dr. John Knowles (SU Spanish faculty 1971-1997) to expand study abroad opportunities for SU students studying a foreign language.

To apply, students must be at the sophomore rank or above, be a foreign language major or minor at SU, and submit an application describing their personal and academic goals and how these will be met by a study abroad experience. An unofficial transcript must accompany the completed application. The number of scholarships varies, depending on the availability of funds. Awards in the past have ranged from $200-$600.

Scholarship applications are available at www.salisbury.edu/modlang. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 20.

Classical Guitar Festival

Young guitarists have the opportunity to participate in SU's fourth annual Classical Guitar Festival and Competition on Saturday, April 21, in Holloway Hall.

With full registration, students may perform in master classes for nationally and internationally acclaimed guitarists, compete in performance, and play in an ensemble during the festival.

Participants may register online or during Saturday check-in from 9-9:30 a.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Master class teachers and performers include Michael Newman, Laura Oltman, Daniel Boring, David J. Pace, Chris Braddock, Doug Seth and Danielle Cumming.

Newman and Oltman comprise the Newman and Oltman Guitar Duo, whose performance culminates the festival at 5 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Participants vie for more than $1,000 in cash prizes, over $800 in D'Addario and Planet Waves products, a guitar donated by the Kirkpatrick Guitar Studio and guitar care products from Pace.

Contestants compete in three age categories: 11 and under, 12-15 and 16-18. Registration deadline is Friday, April 20. For rules visit the festival Web site at www.salisbury.edu/guitarfestival. Parents may join their children in festival sessions.

Registration is $40 for participants, $15 for active parents, which includes all classes, activities and lunch. Classes are open to all ages; however, competitions are limited to guitarists ages 18 and under. Group classes and coaching are also available. To register an ensemble, e-mail Cumming at dmcumming@salisbury.edu.

Classes also are available for beginners. The Guitar from Scratch Level 1 class is for those who are new to guitar playing. The Level 2 class is for those with some experience or who attended last year's Level 1 class and for those who seek to refresh their knowledge. Both are 10-11:15 a.m., and cost is $10. Participants should arrive by 9:45 a.m. To register, visit www.salisbury.edu/guitarfestival/2012/guitar_from_scratch.html.

Festival sponsors include Dr. Maarten Pereboom, SU Fulton School dean; SU Music Department; D'Addario Music Foundation; and Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council.

To pre-register or for more information, call Cumming at 410-677-3269 or visit the festival Web site.

Multicultural Festival

SU celebrates Multicultural Festival Week Monday-Friday, April 23-27.

Gull Power Day is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, April 23, in Red Square (rain location: Link of Nations). Campus members are invited to express what motivates and drives them to be the person they are or would like to be by chalking it. Participants receive free Gull Power T-shirts while supplies last. SU radio station WXSU provides music.

That evening, Egyptian performance expert Kostana takes viewers on a visual journey through that country's 20th century dance heritage via film clips and live demonstrations at 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The Student Government Association Diversity Committee presents its annual Multicultural Showcase 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Performers include the SU Poms; Gospel Choir; Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS); Untouchables Dance, Inc.; African Students Association; Squawkappella and Passion 4 Fashion.

Wednesday, April 25, is Multicultural Festival Day. This year's theme is "If the World Were a Village." Activities take place 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on the Sea Gull Square Lawn (rain location: Wicomico Room). An opening ceremony, featuring Hands Across Campus, is at noon. WXSU; Squawkappella; the SU Poms; Untouchables Dance, Inc.; the Gospel Choir and the Steel Kings steel drum band provide entertainment. Sponsored by Multicultural Student Services, SOAP, the Multicultural Alliance, the Housing and Residence Life Diversity Team and the Student Affairs Office, admission is free and the public is invited.

That evening, multicultural events continue with SU's annual Caribbean dinner from 4:30-7:30 p.m., featuring the Steel Kings. Co-sponsored by University Dining Services, and the offices of Cultural Affairs and Multicultural Student Services, cost is $10.88, $6.60 for children ages 5 and under.

OLAS and the Office of Multicultural Student Services provides an evening of Latin American rhythms and styles during "So You Think You Can Salsa?" 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in the Wicomico Room. Salsa attire is encouraged.

The series concludes with a "Be Me" campaign 1-3 p.m. Friday, April 27, in Red Square. Sponsored by the Multicultural Alliance, the event encourages self-esteem.

Admission to events is free unless noted.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Vs. Shorebirds

For the third straight season, the SU baseball team took on the Delmarva Shorebirds, the Single-A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles, in exhibition action at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium, falling, 2-1, in front of 2,241 fans.

The one-run margin of defeat marked the smallest edge the Shorebirds have had over the Sea Gulls in the history of the game. Delmarva topped SU, 9-6, in 2010 before claiming a 6-2 victory last season.

Aside from being a tremendous opportunity for the Sea Gulls to display their talents against professionals, the night was used to showcase Salisbury athletics and raise funds for those affected by cancer.

SU student-athletes were recognized as part of the NCAA's National Student-Athlete Day while seniors Jamey McClendon and Jennifer Houghton threw out ceremonial first pitches in acknowledgement of receiving the 2011-12 SU Scholar-Athlete Awards.

Four dollars of each ticket went to SU, which was then distributed evenly to the Team Tyler Foundation, a 501 (c) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting children with Leukemia and raising awareness, and to St. Paul's Methodist Church in Hebron to benefit families who are battling cancer.

The Sea Gulls, ranked in the top 10 nationally for much of the season, clinched the top seed in the in the upcoming CAC tournament by winning two of three games at York (PA) College. The CAC tournament will be held at the SU baseball field April 17-22.

Zumba Fitness Party

SU is holding a fitness party – and the community is invited!

Zumba Fitness is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends international music, created by Grammy Award-winning producers, with contagious steps to form a party-like atmosphere that doubles as a workout. SU holds four Zumba sessions 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 17-May 8, on the front lawn of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, admission is free. For more information call 410-543-6271.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 25

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 10

- **Exhibit:** *Art, Children's Literature & the Environment: Art & Photography from Green Earth Book Award Recipients* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Online Exhibit:** *The Storm of '62* - http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu/archives/exhibits/digitalexhibits.asp

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

- **Concert:** *Guitarist David First* - TETC Room 306, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *The Tide Rises: Sea Level Change Through Time on the Eastern Shore* - Nabb Center Gallery, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

- **Baseball** *vs. Stevenson* - Athletic Fields, 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 13-28

- **Exhibit:** *46th Bi-Annual Senior Exhibition: Applied Arts* - Awards Reception: Friday, May 11, 6-8 p.m. - University Gallery at Fulton Hall

APRIL 13-JULY 8

- **Exhibit:** *Subject to Interpretation* - Ward Museum

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

- **Bus Trip:** *National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade, Washington, D.C.*
- **Baseball** *vs. Stevenson* - Athletic Fields, 1 & 3:30 p.m
- **Softball** *vs. York* - Athletic Fields, 1 & 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

- **Concert:** *Salisbury Chorale & University Chorale* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

- **Special Event:** *Balancing Your Energy With Yoga Series* - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 5 p.m.

APRIL 16-MAY 19

- **Exhibit:** *Departures: by Jinchul Kim* - Reception: Friday, April 27, 5-7 p.m. - Guerrieri Center, Atrium Gallery

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

- **Special Event:** *Zumba Fitness® Party* - Holloway Hall, Front Lawn, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Wesley* - Sea Gull Stadium, 4 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. St. Mary's* - Sea Gull Stadium, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

- **Lecture:** *Executive Leader Series - Alan D. Wilson* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 19-22* & 26-29*

- **Theatre:** *Romeo & Juliet* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

- **Special Event:** *Classical Guitar Festival* - Holloway Hall, 9 a.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Washington College* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Newman and Oltman Guitar Duo* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 5 p.m.
- **Fundraiser:** *Nabb Center - Step Back in Time* - Commons, Bistro, 6-9 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 23

- **Special Event:** *Balancing Your Energy With Yoga Series* - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 5 p.m.
- **Dance:** *Egyptian performer Kostana* - Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

- **Special Event:** *Zumba Fitness® Party* - Holloway Hall, Front Lawn, 5 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Children's Author Jack Gantos* - TETC Room 226, 5:30 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *Multicultural Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium 7 p.m.
- **Concert:** *The Allegheny Trio* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

- **Special Event:** *Multicultural Festival Day* - Sea Gull Square Lawn, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

APRIL 25-28

- **Dance:** *Annual Spring Dance Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

- **Lecture:** *Lieutenant General James G. Roudebush, USAF Retired Surgeon General* - Henson Science Hall Room 243, 4 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Commencement Information

Students and faculty taking part in commencement are encouraged to visit the commencement Web site for details on such topics as:

- The locations for graduates and faculty to line up for processional.
- Arrival times for graduates, faculty and guests.
- Finding out what to bring (and not bring) to the ceremony.
- Reserving seating for students and guests with physical disabilities.
- Dress code and instructions on wearing caps and gowns.
- General graduation decorum for participants and guests

Find the specific details on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

Get more info online:
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Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Spring Music Festival

The world of make-believe comes to life during SU's spring music festival, "A Musical Fantasy: From Pirates to Clowns … Anything Goes!" May 5-12 in Holloway Hall.

The SU Opera Workshop inaugurates the festival with Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance* Saturday-Sunday, May 5-6, in the Great Hall. Curtain is 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 3 p.m. matinee only Sunday, May 6. Admission is $15, $12 for seniors age 62 and older. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. (See page 4 for details.)

SU music students are showcased during an honors recital 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Vocalist Michael Pistorio sings Schumann's *Du bist wie eine Blume*, accompanied by Susan Zimmer on piano. Guitarist Jason Balish plays Dyens' *Songe Capricorne*. Josh Kahn plays Peters' *Yellow After the Rain* on marimba, while vocalist Caitlyn Howard sings Schubert's *Gretchen am Spinnrade*, accompanied by Ed Isaacs on piano. Trumpeter Tom Davis joins Zimmer to present Bach's *Concerto in D Major*, movements 2 and 3.

The Salisbury Pops follows with music from Hollywood and Broadway at 7:30 p.m. Directed by Lee Knier, selections include Fucik's *Entry of the Gladiators*, Anderson's *Bugler's Holiday*, Norman's *James Bond Theme*, Garland's *In the Mood* and *Mancini!*, a medley of classics by Henry Mancini including *The Pink Panther*, *Moon River*, *Baby Elephant Walk* and *Peter Gunn*. Guest soloist Edna Huang, principal clarinetist with the Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, is featured on Von Weber's *Concertino for Clarinet*.

The Jazz Brazz Big Band highlights standards, as well as contemporary and Latin jazz, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Dr. Jerry Tabor directs Carmichael's *Stardust*, Zito's

Brazilian Fantasy and Smukal's *Mi Corazon*, among others.

Admission to the Salisbury Pops and Jazz Brazz Big Band concerts is free and the public is invited.

The festival culminates with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's family concert with comedic actor Dan Kamin as "The Classical Clown" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Sparks fly as Kamin battles Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, SSO director, for control of the orchestra. By the end of the concert, the clown conducts and the conductor has turned into a clown, all against a musical backdrop of classics by Beethoven, Stravinsky, Strauss and others.

The SSO concert is sponsored by James M. Crouse, D.D.S., P.A.; and the SU Alumni Association, Delmarva Chapter. Grant funding is provided by the Maryland State Arts Council, Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council and Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour.

Tickets are $20, $15 for seniors age 60 and up, and $5 for children 12 and under. Advance tickets are available to purchase at www.SalisburySymphonyOrchestra.org. Tickets also may be purchased at the Information Desk, Guerrieri University Center. SSO ticket holders receive 20 percent off dinner at SoBo's Restaurant the evening of the performance.

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In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Wednesday, April 5-18:

- **Jennifer Berkman** – Healthy relationships, *Daily Times*
- **Ernie Bond** – Read Green Festival, *Business Journal* and WMDT
- **Marc Brown** – Read Green Festival, *Daily Times*
- **Kelly Copeland, Mckenna Copeland, Brady Mancha, Scott Mancha, Sue Mancha, Jazmine Morita, Lily Morita and Maria Morita** – Green Earth Book Awards, *Daily Times*
- **Betty Crockett** – Potential SU budget cuts, *Daily Times*
- **Leigh Culver and James Russell** – The Big Event, *Daily Times*
- **Danielle Cumming** – Classical Guitar Festival, *Daily Times*
- **Jason Curtin and Mike Dunn** – WDDE, *Currents*
- **Jessica DiPietro** – Campus safety and potential SU budget cuts, *Daily Times*
- **Dane Foust, Stephanie Johnson, Ed Lashley, Katherine Mooney and Brian Waller** – Campus safety, *Daily Times*
- **Pat Gotham** – Benefits of student government, *U.S. News & World Report* and *Chicago Tribune*
- **Melissa Hambor, Morgan Hoey, Kirsten Merricks, Seth Merricks, Jude Travers and Jocelyn Williams** – Puppy Palooza, *Daily Times*
- **Joseph Howard** – "A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Solar System," *Baltimore Sun*
- **Bob Joyner, Karen Olmstead, Molly Parsons and Lisa Seldomridge** – SU Nursing Program, *Baltimore Sun*
- **Dean Kotlowski** – "Why Disco Mattered," C-SPAN
- **Brandye Nobiling** – Daylight Savings Time, *Daily Times*
- **Paul Pfeiffer** – *Romeo and Juliet*, *Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Kathy Scott** – Self mutilation, WBOC
- **Jerry Waldron and Jeanette Wolinski** – Models of Efficiency, *University Business*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next edition.

USAF Surgeon General

Liutenant General James G. Roudebush, retired surgeon general of the U.S. Air Force, speaks 4 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in Henson Science Hall Room 243. He discusses "Air Force Medicine: Making a Difference at Home and Deployed."

Roudebush joined the air force in 1975 after earning his M.D. from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. The lieutenant general served as command surgeon for the U.S. Central Command, Pacific air forces, U.S. Transportation Command and USAF Headquarters Air Mobility Command prior to his appointment as deputy surgeon general, then surgeon general, of the U.S. Air Force.

As surgeon general, Roudebush advised the air force's secretary and chief of staff, and the U.S. assistant secretary of defense for health affairs on matters pertaining to the medical aspects of the air expeditionary force. He also served as functional manager of the USAF Medical Service.

In this capacity, he had the authority to commit resources worldwide, to make decisions affecting the delivery of medical services and to develop plans, programs and procedures to support global medical service missions. He oversaw more than 42,000 people assigned to 74 medical facilities worldwide.

Sponsored by the Henson School of Science and Technology, admission is free and the public is invited.

Music Festival

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A free parking shuttle is available from SU's Wayne Street Garage beginning at 6:30 p.m. and returning following the performance for the Salisbury Pops, Jazz Brazz Big Band and SSO concerts.

For information call 410-543-6385.

•HR CORNER•

PMP Review

Spring brings the close of the 2011-2012 PMP review cycle for May 16, 2011-May 15, 2012.

PMPs are required for all exempt and non-exempt PIN and Contingent II employees. They are due to the Human Resources Office by Friday, June 1, to allow the requisite time to meet SU's mandatory report to University System of Maryland (USM) by the June 30 due date.

Consistent with USM and SU policies and procedures, supervisors should ensure the PMP process is completed in the prescribed manner. Supervisors with questions or those unfamiliar with the process are encouraged to contact the Human Resources Office at ext. 36035.

AMA Is Top 20

SU's American Marketing Association (AMA) chapter is among the top 20 in the nation, recently winning the Bronze Chapter of the Year award.

The honor was bestowed during the AMA's 34th annual International Collegiate Conference in New Orleans. SU members traveled to the event during spring break to attend workshops on topics including business trends and the use of social media in marketing.

The SU chapter also was lauded for its planning of an event to promote the AMA Saves Lives initiative. Students in Paula Morris' marketing and promotions class in the Perdue School of Business helped raise awareness of organ donation as part of the program during an event at Brew River Restaurant last fall.

Student Is NIH Intern

Senior George Burton earned a prestigious internship at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Burton, a psychology major whose undergraduate research has focused on social health perceptions of tobacco and marijuana, recently caught the attention of Dr. Stephen Heishman, director of the NIH's Office of Education and Career Development in Baltimore.

As chief of the office's nicotine psychopharmacology section, Heishman has researched the relationship between health status and perception of risks from smoking. Upon reading the Crofton, MD, resident's application, Heishman became interested in Burton's research and invited him to intern in his office. Out of some 6,000 applicants nationwide, Burton was one of some 1,500 selected for one of the coveted summer positions.

Shakepeare in the Black Box

Salisbury University's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* April 26-29 in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, program artistic director, the curtain is 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday.

The play, set in Renaissance Verona, shows two prominent families at war for reasons never clearly explained. Pfeiffer noted Shakespeare wrote the play in the wake of the Spanish Armada and its attempted invasion of England. London was xenophobic — the enemy was Spain, and that translated into anti-Catholicism. Still, there were many closeted English Catholics and the idea of two households at war with one another over religious differences would have resonated with an Elizabethan audience.

Pfeiffer and costume designer Leslie Yarmo take the religious theme one step farther and have made the Montagues Jewish.

Admission is $15, $12 for seniors and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Tickets are available online at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance. Tickets also may be purchased through the SU Box Office, Fulton Hall Room 100.

For more information call 410-548-5588 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

Student Community Service: "The Big Event," SU's Student Government Association-sponsored community service work day, attracted a record-breaking number of volunteers from over 50 different student organizations. Some 600 students worked throughout Saturday, April 14, to improve homes, parks and neighborhoods. Students volunteered at 85 public and private sites.

Senior Banquet

SU alumna Lesli Friend keynotes the 20th annual Senior Banquet 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, in the Commons. She discusses "Your Season of Greatness Is Now," a topic chosen by students.

Friend earned her B.S. in business administration from SU in 1991, with a concentration in management and a minor in history. She now oversees accounts receivable for Family Health International, working with a multi-million-dollar budget. She is pursuing a Ph.D. and hopes to further her career in forensic accounting.

In addition, Friend has given back to her Alma Mater as a member of SU's Alumni Foundation board of directors and chair of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Iota Gamma Omega chapter's ways and means committee.

Nursing Scholarships

The Nursing Department announces the winners of its nursing scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Recipients of the Avery Hall Scholarship include: Kimberly Hesler, Cassandra Short, Paige Covell, Casey Hartzell, Grace Kneebone and Jordan Braniff. Recipients of the Seidel Nursing Scholarship include: Jean Bancroft and Andrea Kemph. Recipients of the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Scholarship include: Kevin Harrison and Tania Bellia-Weiss. Ashley Gunter is the winner of the Virginia Mills Edwards Scholarship. Kara Wieczynski is the recipient of the Diana Marie Clayton Award. Sharon Okeke earned the Gaspar and Rose T. DiGiovanna Memorial Geriatric Nursing Scholarship. Etienne Zantop receives the Diana Marie Clayton Award. Kristina Peoples is the winner of the Fondes Outstanding Graduating Senior Award. Leslie Wuenstel is the recipient of the Undergraduate Nursing Achievement Award.

The majority of these scholarships and awards are recognized at SU's annual Spring Honors Convocation, scheduled Friday, May 4. For more information, contact Dr. Mary DiBartolo, Nursing Department scholarship coordinator, at 410-543-6403.

Wildfowl Carving Competition

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfow Art hosts the 42nd Annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival April 27-29 in Ocean City, MD.

View the works of the world's premier wildfowl artists. Shop artisans from across the U.S. Participate in the live auction. Bring the children to Kid's Corner.

New this year is the world-famous DockDogs, featuring dock diving and distance-jumping canine performances and competition in a huge 40-foot pool as well as "Skyhunters in Flight," a demonstration of the ancient art of falconry. Viewing both events is included with general admission. Additional competition entry fees apply for DockDogs.

Show hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, April 27, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, April 28, with the awards ceremony beginning at 5 p.m. On Sunday, April 29, show hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and students. Children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult. Three-day passes to the event are available for $18.

For information, call 410-742-4988, ext. 120, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC)
SWAC project grants enhance and improve artistic offerings in Wicomico County and may include performances, exhibits, activities and services by arts agencies in the community. Grants can range from $500-$1,250.
Deadline: May 16, 2012
www.GetSWAC.org

Opera Workshop

The very model of a modern major general comes to SU as the Music Department's Opera Workshop presents Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance* Saturday-Sunday, May 5-6, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Directed by Dr. William Folger, SU director of choral studies, and SU voice instructor John Wesley Wright, curtain is 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 3 p.m. matinee only Sunday, May 6.

The 19th-century comedic opera – one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most famous – follows Frederic, a young man who as a boy was accidentally apprenticed to pirates instead of a ship's "pilot" thanks to his hearing-impaired nursemaid. Upon turning 21, he is released from his bond to them and soon meets the beautiful Mabel and her sisters, daughters of Major General Stanley.

The cast includes James Carpenter as Major General Stanley, Michael Pistorio as the Pirate King, Terron Quailes as Samuel, Nathan Gioconda as Frederic, Eric Russell as the Sergeant, Caitlyn Howard as Mabel and Kathrin Thawley as Ruth. Playing the wards of Major General Stanley are Brittany Eaton, Kassidy Korb, Melissa Martin, Emily Rev, Courtney Stratemeyer and Leigh Usilton. James Collier, Christopher Ferron, Cornelius Fletcher and Earle Kirkley portray the remaining pirates, while Miesha Burley, Grace Cho, Amanda Lundstrom, John Posner and Leah Wilson play police. Susan Zimmer, pianist, and a nine-piece orchestra provide accompaniment.

Admission is $15, $12 for seniors age 62 and older. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. For more information call 410-543-6385.

NCUR 2012: Some 25 SU students recently attended the 2012 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) at Weber State University in Ogden, UT. Dr. Clifton Griffin, dean of graduate studies and research, said "they knocked it out of the park" with their presentations and posters sessions. Topics ranged from the deforestation of the Brazilian Amazon and smart growth on the Lower Eastern Shore to the breast health of minority women and the integral role of registered school nurses. SU is the only Maryland campus that has held NCUR and the only comprehensive university in the nation to twice host.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Earth Day Festival

SU's Earth Week culminates with the Student Government Association's Earth Day festival 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in Red Square.

Student organizations and local vendors are expected to share environmental information, games, and arts and crafts.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Sunset Yoga Series

Yoga returns to SU this spring as the Cultural Affairs Office presents the "Balancing Your Energy with Sunset Yoga" series Mondays, through May 7.

Led by Dr. Madhumi Mitra of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Department of Natural Sciences, sessions are 5 p.m. on the Holloway Hall Lawn. Loose clothing is required. Participants should bring towels or yoga mats.

Remaining sessions include:

- April 30 – yoga for relaxation and balance
- May 7 – yoga for combating diseases, health issues and pain management

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

SU Is Green College

For the third consecutive year, *The Princeton Review*, in partnership with the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), has named SU one of the nation's most environmentally responsible colleges. The University is featured in the *Guide to 322 Green Colleges*, which highlights impressive environmental and sustainability programs at campuses across the country.

The 322 colleges in the guide were selected based on "green rating" scores from summer 2011 online profiles and annual guidebooks. SU's rating was 86, on a scale of 60-99.

Download the *Guide to 322 Green Colleges* at www.princetonreview.com/green-guide.

Senior Art Shows

Graduating artists show their works during the 46th biannual Senior Art Student Show through April 28 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. A B.F.A. thesis show follows May 7-19. A reception, including awards presentations, is 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 11.

Media represented include painting, drawing, sculpture, glass, ceramics, photography, graphic arts and electronic.

A corresponding New Media Senior Exhibition is April 30-May 11 in SU's Electronic Gallery, TETC Room 128.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Saturday. The galleries are closed Sundays and holidays.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission is free and the public is invited.

Writers-on-the-Shore

SU's spring Writers-on-the-Shore series culminates with a lecture by Dr. Nyla Ali Khan 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in the Worcester Room of the Commons. The author speaks on "Rethinking Nation and Religion: South Asia and the World."

Khan is the granddaughter of Sheik Abdullah, prime minister of Kashmir from 1948-1953 and one of the most important political figures in the modern history of the Indian subcontinent. Khan is visiting professor in the University of Oklahoma's Department of English and the author of *The Fiction of Nationality in an Era of Transnationalism* (Routledge, 2005) and *Islam, Women and Violence in Kashmir: Between India and Pakistan* (Palgrave, 2010).

Sponsored by the English and Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution departments, Fulton School of Liberal Arts Dean's Office, and Writers-on-the-Shore, admission is free and the public is invited.

Wordstock Event

SU celebrates words – spoken, written, sung, rapped, enacted and even chanted – during Wordstock from 2-7 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in front of Fulton Hall.

Participants share their own works or interpretations of others' beneath the Wordstock tent during this afternoon of tie-dye, guitars and peace signs.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and English Department, admission is free and the public is invited.

Multicultural Festival

SU's Multicultural Festival Week culminates with two events.

The Organization of Latin American Students and the Office of Multicultural Student Services provides an evening of Latin American rhythms and styles during "So You Think You Can Salsa?" 7-9 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center. The event is open to members of the campus community from beginners to experts. Salsa attire is encouraged.

The series concludes with a "Be Me" campaign 1-3 p.m. Friday, April 27, in Red Square. Sponsored by the Multicultural Alliance, the event encourages students to see that their imperfections are the things that make them who they are. Organizers hope the activity will help build self esteem and acceptance of others.

Admission to these Multicultural Festival Week events is free. For more information call 410-548-4503.

Fulton Faculty Colloquia

Faculty in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts share their research and expertise during this spring's Fulton Faculty Colloquia series.

The series culminates with "Emotive Sound, Movement and Gesture in Malaysian Children's Songs" with Dr. Jackie Lew, associate professor of music. Her presentation is 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 152.

Sponsored by the Fulton School, admission is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call 410-543-6450.

Reuse-A-Shoe Drive

Members of ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore), the AmeriCorps program at SU, host a local Reuse-A-Shoe Drive.

The event benefits local charities and provides a new way of dealing with the old sneakers hiding in closets. Collection boxes for those wishing to drop off old shoes are available at the Salisbury Zoological Park Education Center (east entrance), James M. Bennett Middle School, the SU Camden House (across the street from the Commons), Maggs Center, the University Fitness Club, Crown Sports Center in Fruitland, the Delmarva Discovery Center in Pocomoke City and the Dorchester County Family YMCA in Cambridge. Collection continues through Tuesday, July 31.

Sneakers also will be collected at select local events, and additional drop-off locations are pending. For more information call ShoreCorps/PALS member Jessica Beebe at 757-894-8027 or e-mail jbeebe@aumail.averett.edu.

ShoreCorps/PALS is funded in part by the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism. Its mission is to serve at-risk youth by partnering with agencies on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

For information, call 410-548-5119 or visit www.salisbury.edu/americorps.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:***
Friday, May 4, Rotunda, 5-7:15 p.m.

■ ***DINING DOLLARS***
Dining Dollars must be spent before the end of the semester. Dollars holders are encouraged to treat a friend to lunch in the Commons, stock up on soda from the Gull's Nest or buy roommates a smoothie from Cool Beans. Dining Dollars expire on May 18. Balances may be checked at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

■ ***APRIL SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH***
Available at Cool Beans and Mr. Arthur's Café
16 oz. Chocolate Covered Banana Smoothie, $2.89: Half-and-half cream, bananas, white chocolate sauce and chocolate syrup blended with ice.

Spring Dance Concert

The SU Dance Company presents its annual Spring Concert Thursday-Saturday, April 26-28, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Curtain is 8 p.m.

This season's program includes new choreography by the company's artistic director, Mary Norton, as well as work by resident faculty member Jessica Hindman-Wheatley.

Admission is $15, $12 for seniors age 62 and up, SU alumni and non-SU students. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Reservations are not required. Tickets are sold at the door beginning one hour before each performance.

To purchase tickets in advance call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228 or order at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

Senior Games

The 13th annual Eastern Shore Senior Games are Thursday-Saturday, April 26-28, at Maggs Physical Activities Center and athletic fields, and other locations throughout the community. The games are open to men and women ages 50.

Competitions include aquatics, bowling, cycling, a 5K road race, fitness, pickleball, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, table tennis, tennis, track and field, and team volleyball.

New this year is an athlete recognition ceremony 5 p.m. Friday, April 27, to honor the game participants.

For more information, visit www.salisbury.edu/seniorgames.

April Employee of the Month

Todd Smith, Web communications manager in the Publications Office, is SU's Employee of the Month for April.

Smith was nominated for his creativity and teamwork. His nominator noted that despite the extraordinary demands of his normal duties, he still finds the time and effort to provide quality service to SU's faculty through Web-based surveys and scheduling tools. His behind-the-scenes work supporting the SU Student Research Conference was instrumental in improving the efficiency and increased verification of involvement and submissions, which resulted in a more successful conference overall, the nominator said.

In addition, it was mentioned that "much of this is beyond Todd's job description, and certainly beyond a comfortable work load, but he somehow finds a way to help." In a note of support, Sue Eagle, director of marketing and public relations, added that Smith is a great team player, eager to help and creative in problem-solving using very limited resources, and is a great listener with a genuine desire to meet or exceed the needs of the customer.

As Employee of the Month, Smith was presented a framed certificate from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and received $25 gift cards to the SU Bookstore, Regal Cinemas and an SU alumni-owned restaurant. In addition, his photo will be placed on the Employee Recognition Program Web site and Employee of the Month Wall for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new Employee of the Month nominations. Information about the program and a nomination form are available online at www.salisbury.edu/hr/emprecprog.html. Paper copies are available at the Human Resources Office in Holloway Hall Room 150, the library, and the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

Zumba Fitness Party

SU is holding a fitness party!

Zumba Fitness is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends international music, created by Grammy Award-winning producers, with contagious steps to form a party-like atmosphere that doubles as a workout. SU holds four Zumba sessions 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, through May 8, on the front lawn of Holloway Hall.

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, admission is free. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Philosophy Symposium

The 32nd annual SU Philosophy Symposium tackles weighty issues 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 5, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 153. The discussion centers on "Health Beyond Human Rights: What Are Our Duties to Improve the Well-Being of the Poor?"

Guest speakers are Drs. Gopal Sreenivasan, Crown Professor of Ethics at Duke University, and Joseph Millum of the National Institutes of Health's Clinical Center Department of Bioethics and Fogerty International Center.

The event begins with a continental breakfast at 9 a.m. During the morning session, Sreenivasan and Millum discuss some of the ethical issues surrounding health care. Sreenivasan's presentation focuses on "A Right to Health: Here, There or Nowhere?" Following a lunch break, faculty panelists and local community leaders comment on the debate as it affects the region. The audience is invited to join in the discussion.

Sreenivasan has written about health care and personal duty in publications and journals including the *Hastings Center Report* and *Ethics*. Millum has co-authored two books for Oxford University Press: *Global Justice and Bioethics* and *Research Ethics Consultation: A Casebook*.

Sponsored by the SU Philosophy Department, admission to the symposium is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5070.

Spring 2012 Convocation

SU honors some 2,000 outstanding scholars and student leaders at its 86th Spring Honors Convocation 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Recognizing students in all areas of academic life, some 160 departmental awards, scholarships and other honors will be given. Along with the Board of Regents Outstanding Student Award winner, the spring and fall 2011 semester Dean's List students, new honor society initiates and Presidential Citizen Scholars will be acknowledged for their academic successes.

The colorful ritual includes the procession of faculty in full regalia, the pomp and circumstance of the University mace and flag, the University Chorale, and the singing of the Alma Mater. The ceremony is a tradition which dates back to the founding of the University in 1925.

A reception follows in the Great Hall and Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Relay For Life

Since 2002, SU's Relay For Life has raised nearly $800,000 for the American Cancer Society. This year's 11th event goal: push that total toward $900,000.

SU's Relay is consistently among the top collegiate Relays in the nation, and organizers anticipate another highly successful event. Opening ceremonies for the American Cancer Society's signature fundraiser begin 6 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the SU Intramural Fields. Closing ceremonies are 6 a.m. Saturday, May 5. This year's theme is "Holidays!" SU students Maggie Sullivan and Casey Gaul co-chair the event.

Cancer survivors from campus and the greater community are invited to participate in a survivors lap and reception immediately following opening ceremonies. To register for the survivors lap, visit www.relayforlife.org/su and click"Survivors."

Some 95 teams representing over 1,200 SU students, faculty, staff, families and community members have signed up to participate in the 2012 Relay. More than $42,000 had already been raised prior the event, with more expected that evening. All proceeds benefit cancer research, education, patient services and advocacy programs. Last year's donations topped $86,000.

For more information or to register, visit www.relayforlife.org/su.

Student Pursues Philosophy

During Danny Livengood's sophomore year, he took his first philosophy course, "Animals and Ethics," with Dr. Grace Clement.

Now, Livengood is seeking to provide the same instruction he received from Clement to others. Graduating from SU with a B.S. in English in 2007, he recently returned to take classes to complete a philosophy major. He hopes to enroll in a philosophy master's program.

Considering ways to pay for furthering his education, he turned to something he knows well: volunteerism. Through SU's ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore) program, Livengood is serving as an education liaison at Salisbury's Village of Hope.

Kent State University has offered Livengood more than $21,000 in financial assistance to attend its master's program in philosophy. Duquesne University has offered partial tuition remission and opportunities for on-campus work. He also has been accepted into the philosophy program at Boston College.

Student Research Conference

The future of mainstream newspapers, the ecological risks of pharmaceuticals and weather trends in Maryland – these are some of the engaging topics explored at SU's 11th annual Student Research Conference (SUSRC) on Friday, April 27.

Dr. Roel Lopez of the Institute of Renewable and Natural Resources at Texas A&M University kicks off the event during a welcome reception at noon in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center. As the plenary speaker, he discusses "Learning by Doing: Transformational Impact of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity."

Afterward, over 230 students from all four of SU's schools give research presentations. Planned are some 116 oral talks and 45 poster displays, as well as two round-tables.

As associate director of the institute, Lopez oversees wildlife management, military sustainability and natural resource management. He also teaches in Texas A&M's Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences.

The 2012 SUSRC Committee includes SU faculty members Vinita Agarwal, Rachel Buchanan, Ava Carcirieri, Scott Mazzetti, Jonathan Munemo, Suzanne Osman, Dana Price, Dean Ravizza and Christy Weer. The conference showcases and celebrates student accomplishments.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

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LAX For Leukemia

For the second year in a row, the men's lacrosse team has completed a successful fundraising campaign to help raise awareness on campus and raise money for the fight against leukemia. In conjunction with the recent War on the Shore game against Washington College, the Sea Gulls held their LAX For Leukemia event, which this year raised $11,000.

The team sold T-shirts leading up to the game and during the event held a silent auction, which brought in much of the event's proceeds.

All money raised goes to the National Marrow Donor Program and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The event began in 2011, in honor of SU player Alex Nieves, who was diagnosed with leukemia in December 2009. Nieves is back at SU, looking to recover and possibly return to the lacrosse field.

In the two years of the fundraiser, the team has donated more than $25,000 to the recipient organizations.

The Sea Gulls are poised to make a run at their 10th national men's lacrosse championship when the NCAA tournament field is announced in early May. The tournament concludes with the national championship game at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, MA, on Sunday, May 27.

Citizen Scholars Visit White House: Students in the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement's Presidential Citizen Scholars program saw some of Washington, D.C.'s most impressive governmental landmarks up close, including the White House and Capitol. They received tours of both buildings courtesy of U.S. Senator Ben Cardin and Representative Andy Harris. They also visited the galleries of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives during legislative sessions. Pictured at the White House, from left, are students Elaina Iosue, Ryan Myers, Rachel Martin, Gloria Chibueze-Azinge, Chelsea Kotlas, Shirley Lake and Michelle Saunders.

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- **Exhibit:** *46th Bi-Annual Senior Exhibition: Applied Arts* - Awards Reception: Friday, May 11, 6-8 p.m. - University Gallery at Fulton Hall

THROUGH MAY 25

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 10

- **Exhibit:** *Art, Children's Literature & the Environment: Art & Photography from Green Earth Book Award Recipients* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Online Exhibit:** *The Storm of '62* - http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu/archives/exhibits/digitalexhibits.asp

THROUGH JULY 8

- **Exhibit:** *Subject to Interpretation* - Ward Museum

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APRIL 26-28

- **Dance:** *Annual Spring Dance Concert* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *Eastern Shore Senior Games*

APRIL 26-29*

- **Theatre:** *Romeo & Juliet* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m. & *2 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

- **Special Event:** *Earth Day Festival* - Red Square, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- **Lecture:** *Lieutenant General James G. Roudebush, USAF Retired Surgeon General* - Henson Science Hall Room 243, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

- **Special Event:** *SU Student Research Conference* - Henson Science Hall & Guerrieri Center, Wicomico Room, 11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

APRIL 27-29

- **Special Event:** *42nd Annual Ward World Championship Carving Competition & Art Festival* - Roland E. Powell Convention Center, Ocean City, MD

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

- **Softball** *vs. Frostburg State* - Athletic Fields, 1 p.m.
- **Concert:** *Caitlyn Howard, Junior Soprano Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

- **Baseball** *vs. Johns Hopkins* - Athletic Fields, 3:30 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *Balancing Your Energy With Yoga Series* - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 5 p.m.

APRIL 30-MAY 11

- **Exhibit:** *New Media Senior Exhibition* - Electronic Gallery, TETC 128 - Awards Reception: Friday, May 11, 6-8 p.m., University Gallery at Fulton Hall

MAY

TUESDAY, MAY 1

- **Lecture:** *"Emotive Sound, Movement and Gesture in Malaysian Children's Song"* - with Dr. Jackie Lew - TETC 152, 3:30 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *Zumba Fitness® Party* - Holloway Hall, Front Lawn, 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

- **Special Event:** *Wordstock* - Fulton Hall Lawn, 2-7 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore:** *"Rethinking Nation and Religion: South Asia and the World" with Dr. Nyla Ali Khan* - Commons, Worcester Room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

- **Honors Convocation** - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Special Event:** *Relay For Life* - Intramural Fields, 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

- **Special Event:** *32nd Annual Philosophy Symposium - Health Beyond Human Rights: What Are Our Duties to Improve the Well-Being of the Poor?* - TETC 153, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. Staten Island* - Athletic Fields, 1 & 3:30 p.m.

MAY 5-6*

- **Opera Workshop:** *Gilbert & Sullivan's The Pirates of Penzance* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 3 & 8 p.m. & *3 p.m. only

MONDAY, MAY 7

- **Special Event:** *Balancing Your Energy With Yoga Series* - Holloway Hall Front Lawn, 5 p.m.

MAY 7-19

- **Exhibit:** *46th Bi-Annual Senior Exhibition: Fine Arts* - Awards Reception: Friday, May 11, 6-8 p.m. - University Gallery at Fulton Hall

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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Spring Commencement

SU graduates the largest class in its history – some 1,605 students – during its annual Spring Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 19, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center. This year's Commencement speakers are graduates Allison Trotter at the 10 a.m. ceremony and Sarah Slabaugh Blondeaux at 2 p.m.

For Trotter, an elementary education major, SU became a second home – and her second university. She transferred to SU as a sophomore after deciding to concentrate on education instead of her three previous majors: theatre, art and physics.

During the next three years, two faculty members, in particular, helped guide her educational philosophy. Dr. Keith Conners, SU advisor to the

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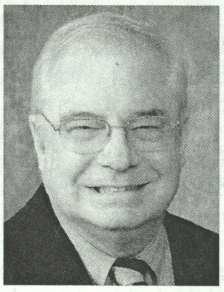
Community Leadership Awards

Deborah Abbott



Dr. George Whitehead

Four hard-working individuals and organizations dedicated to a vision of a caring community are the 2012 recipients of the SU President's Distinguished Community Leadership Awards. Their work is celebrated during SU's 86th-year Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 19, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center.

Deborah Abbott and Habitat for Humanity of Wicomico County are honored during the 10 a.m. ceremony, and Dr. George Whitehead and the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce are recognized at 2 p.m.

Abbott devotes time to many nonprofits, in addition to her role as senior vice president and business development manager for Bank of Delmarva. In addition to the Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council's Lower Shore advisory group, Abbott has been actively involved with boards for Coastal Hospice, Peninsula Regional Medical Center and the PRMC Foundation. She serves on the Hope and Life Outreach (HALO) board, has chaired the SU Foundation board and is past president of the Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club. Many also recognize her as host of the PAC 14 program *SU on the Air*.

Whitehead is dedicated to helping youth develop leadership and reach their full potential. Since 1995, ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnerships for Adolescents on the Lower Shore), an AmeriCorps program which he initiated, has joined with over 20 agencies to support young people. The work of Salisbury's Promise, which he helped create, has led to five "100 Best Communities for Youth" awards. In addition to teaching in SU's Psychology Department, he co-founded the summer Youth Leadership Academy at SU and served for a decade on the Wicomico County Board of Education.

Habitat for Humanity has built community, hope and some 58 homes in Wicomico County during its 25-year history. Donations of time, supplies, skills and more than $6 million dollars have been reinvested in the region, transforming it and the lives of some 234 members of deserving low-income families. Habitat has helped revitalize and develop core city neighborhoods, and teach civic leadership through volunteer work. Among more than 10,000 volunteers have been many SU students. This strong partnership has continued since 1998, when SU became the first college chapter in the nation to raise funds and construct a home.

The Chamber of Commerce has been a strong advocate for Lower Shore businesses and communities for over 90 years. From supporting the update of a

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Spring Commencement

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Kappa Delta Pi international education honor society, of which Trotter is president, and Dr. Ed Robeck, with whom she studied abroad in India, "opened my eyes to a new world," she said. Specifically, they helped teach her the importance of a work-life balance and that work could be fun.

After commencement, Trotter hopes to teach fourth-grade social studies or language courses, or spend time teaching English as a second language in Spain.

Some 738 students graduate from the Perdue School of Business and Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies that morning.

In the afternoon, 867 students from the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Henson School of Science and Technology will hear a different story.

Blondeaux, a biology major and member of the Beta Beta Beta national biological honor society, knew she wanted to study medicine even before she transferred to SU. She chose minors – sociology and chemistry – that she hopes will help her prepare for the medical field mentally, as well as intellectually. She has been accepted to attend the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Like Trotter, she met some impressive faculty at SU, including Drs. Patti Erickson of the Biological Sciences Department and Diane Illig of the Sociology Department, both of whom she calls "incredible."

Some 1,424 undergraduate students receive the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Arts in Social Work. Some 181 receive master's degrees.

Admission to Commencement is by ticket only. A reception at the Civic Center follows each ceremony.

Wright Earns Mentor Honor

John Wesley Wright is known as an enthusiastic teacher and advisor to SU voice students. The dedicated efforts of the Music Department faculty member were applauded when he received SU's 2012 Outstanding Research Mentor Award.

Presented at the campus' annual Student Research Conference, the award celebrates faculty mentors who are excellent supervisors of student research or creative work.

Selected from among 15 honorees, Wright was recognized for his involvement with special senior projects, as well as junior and senior student recitals.

•HR CORNER•

Open Enrollment

Health benefit open enrollment ends Wednesday, May 16 – this is the final day to make changes for the July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013, plan year.

The Prudential Long Term Care benefit plan has a guaranteed enrollment this open enrollment period for regular, actively-at-work employees. This means employees do not need to provide medical history to be approved for coverage. For additional information or to enroll visit www.prudential.com/gltcweb/maryland.

Bernstein Award Winners

For senior Thomas Hood, winning the $5,000 top prize in the annual Bernstein Award competition stemmed from his work helping a nonprofit utilize data software to cut costs and improved efficiency.

The accounting major helped the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants implement the software system eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL). The successful results inspired him to team up with classmate Daniel Corvino to create a business plan for a consulting group. Together, the firm would help organizations which may not have the time, resources or knowledge, to implement XBRL. The data tool is already widely used by public companies.

Second place and a $1,500 prize went to sophomore Shane Yeager, a communication arts major. Coordinators encouraged him to continue working on his plan for CaptureWell, a company providing media services, and to compete again.

Honorable mentions and $500 prizes went to senior business administration major Dustin Krausman and sophomore finance major Alex Coffin.

Addition to Art Collection

Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, Seidel School dean, accepted the sixth addition to the Artists of the Eastern Shore Collection established by Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins and family.

The collection is displayed in the TETC and features Shore artists and whose artwork highlights regional life. The collection will feature the work of 10.

The sixth gift is an original oil painting titled "Home Fields – Waverly Island" by Talbot County artist Sarah Eley Kagan. For over 40 years, Kagan has pursued her artistic faith-driven passion exploring a variety of media and subject matters.

Leadership Awards

(Continued from front cover)

10-year regional vision and goals, to sponsoring the annual Economic Forecast and Welcome Back Students Campaign, the Chamber is dedicated to improving the community through collaboration. The organization's job training programs, career days and internship opportunities also help young people and others develop workforce skills for the future. Maryland's only accredited chamber, it has been ranked in the top 6 percent of all chambers in the United States.

SU's Community Leadership Awards are presented annually in two categories: individual and organization. Those in Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset, Dorchester, Accomack, Northampton and Sussex counties are eligible.

For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/communityleadership.

PRESTO Student Recital

Students taking lessons through SU's PRESTO preparatory school of music share their talents during a recital 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The students range in age from 6-14 and in ability from beginner to intermediate. They perform on violin and piano.

Performers include Eleanor Long, Maddie Meredith, Liam Hogan, Christopher Todorov and Elizabeth Todorov. Their repertoire is as diverse as "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep" and "I'm a Little Teapot" for beginners to J.S. Bach's "Prelude in C Major" from *Well-Tempered Klavier, Book 1*, and Beethoven's "Sonatina in G Major," first movement, for intermediate players. SU intern Amanda Libby is featured on G.P. Telemann's "Fantasie in D Major" for solo violin.

PRESTO instructors include Bobbie Thamert, Amanda Libby, Jackie Lew, Timea Bodi and Camelia Lasley.

Sponsored by the Music Department, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385. For more information about classes held through the PRESTO program, visit www.salisbury.edu/musicdept/presto.

Food for Fines

Blackwell Library hosts "Food for Fines" through Thursday, May 31. Students and community users with late fines may help feed the hungry by bringing in non-expired canned and other non-perishable food to the Circulation Desk. Each item of food waives $2 in fines owed, with a maximum of $10. Donations need not be limited to fine amounts. The offer is valid only on SU fines.

Collected food will be given to Hope and Life Outreach (HALO) Ministries. For more information call 410-548-2386 or visit www.salisbury.edu/library.

SU Delegation in Haiti

An SU delegation recently embarked on a service mission to Haiti that included a meeting with First Lady Sophia Martelly. Participating were SU student William Merlo, who has been working in Haiti for the past year, Dr. Brian Polkinghorn, executive director of SU's Center for Conflict Resolution, and Dr. Arun Gandhi, SU Scholar-in-Residence.

During the five-day trip, the group held a workshop at the United Nations' mission and visited two non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that specialize in disaster mitigation, community development and conflict prevention: J/P HRO, spearheaded by actor, director and philanthropist Sean Penn, and Viva Rio. The SU group hoped to foster positive dialogue among the NGOs, their respective communities and government officials.

Jazz Band Concert

The Jazz Brazz Big Band continues SU's spring music festival 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Directed by Dr. Jerry Tabor, selections include Carmichael's *Stardust* and percussion-oriented works such as Zito's *Brazilian Fantasy*, Smukal's *Mi Corazon*, Cahn and DePaul's *Teach Me Tonight* and Calhoun's *Smack Dab in the Middle*. Tabor's own *Concerto for Jazz Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble* features members of the SU Percussion Ensemble.

Admission is free and the public is invited. A free parking shuttle is available from SU's Wayne Street Garage beginning at 6:30 p.m. and returning following the concert. For more information call 410-543-6385.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students, alumni and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday-Sunday, April 19-May 6:

- **Lili Afkhami** – SU e-mail, WBOC
- **Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs Diane Allen, Michael Behrle, Angela Jeffres, Louis King and Luis Tineo** – Academic commons plans, WBOC
- **Michael Athan** – Buffett Rule, *Daily Times*
- **Zakiah Baker** – Wordstock, *Daily Times*
- **Daria Baylis** – International Denim Day, Delmarva Public Radio
- **Mike Bengston and Jessica DiPietro** – "Doomsday" budget, *Daily Times*
- **Kayla Bergstrazer, Christian Bergstrazer, Darlene McArthur, Mike McArthur, Michele McGoogan and Kathy Pusey** – Puppy Palooza, *Daily Times*
- **Nina Bui and Kate Defalco** – Habitat For Humanity project, WMDT
- **Bill Burke, Daniel Corvino and Thomas Hood** – Bernstein Achievement Awards for Excellence, *Daily Times*
- **Samira Burris, Ricky Felton and Emma Lewis** – SU e-mail, WBOC
- **Alison Chism, Les Erickson, Nick Melczarek, Tina Melczarek, Leticia Ortega, Elizabeth Ragan, Diane Savage, Rick Savage and Emily Story** – Nabb Research Center 30th anniversary, *Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett** – Chinese politics, *Business Journal*
- **Ed Cowell** – SU e-mail, *Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Luke Dibaugher and Jazzmine Ellis Thomas** – Cedar Crossing incident, WMDT
- **Elizabeth Curtin, Nyla Ali Khan, Mike Lewis and Maarten Pereboom** – Nyla Ali Khan visit, *Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Summer employment outlook, *Daily Times*
- **Jay Drenner** – Employment after graduation, WBOC
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – "Doomsday" budget; student safety and civic engagement; and July 4th fireworks, *Daily Times*
- **Becky Emery and Paul Giarratano** – Employment after graduation, *Daily Times* and WMDT
- **Dane Foust** – Cedar Crossing incident, *Daily Times*; SU civic engagement, *Daily Times*; SU e-mail, *Daily Times* and WBOC; safety precautions, WBOC and WMDT; response to city letter, WBOC; and town-gown relations, WRAU
- **Whitney Gast, Clifton Griffin, Roel Lopez, Luke Raab, Megan Shuster and Jonné Woodard** – SU Student Research Conference, *Daily Times*
- **Shawn Hagerty, Charlotte Hines, Josh Holt, Kelly Irving and Nicole Pollicino** – Cedar Crossing incident, WBOC
- **Amy Hasson, Kevin Rowe and Heather Towers** – Proposed bike lanes between SU and downtown Salisbury, *Daily Times*
- **Lee Knier** – SU music festival, *Daily Times*
- **Art Lembo** – SU GIS programs, *SU on the Air*
- **Joan Maloof** – Old-growth forest network, *Garden and Gun*
- **Julie Messick, Corey Nethen and Gabrielle Weissburg** – Cedar Crossing incident, *Daily Times*
- **Paula Morris** – Technology and the need for "right" answers, and Puppy Palooza – *Daily Times*
- **Jess Newell** – Pet ownership in college, *Nextgen Journal*
- **Yaya Olaiya and Courtney Stratemeyer** – SU e-mail, *Daily Times*
- **Bob Paulen** – Eastern Shore Senior Games, *Daily Times*
- **Mike Scott** - SU GIS programs, *Business Journal* and *SU on the Air*
- **Gopal Sreenivasan** – SU Philosophy Symposium, WMDT
- **Sarah Woods** – Birth control for medical purposes, *Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion next semester.

Student Research Conference: More than 230 SU students delivered oral and poster presentations on Friday, April 27, as part of the campus' 11th annual Student Research Conference. Dr. Roel Lopez, a wildlife biologist from Texas A&M University, kicked off the event. Pictured, from left, is Dr. Clifton Griffin, dean of graduate studies and research; Lopez; and President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

Over 1,300 students, faculty, staff, families and community members participated in SU's 2012 Relay For Life. President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Maryland senators Richard Colburn and Jim Mathias, and Delmarva Public Radio Interim General Manager Mike Dunn joined student co-chairs Maggie Sullivan and Casey Gaul to share their cancer-related stories during opening ceremonies. By the next morning, supporters had raised more than $80,000 for the American Cancer Society, pushing SU's all-time total toward $900,000.

Soprano Wins Competition

SU alumna Kathrin Thawley, soprano, recently placed second in the graduate division of the Alltech Vocal Scholarship Competition. Her prize: $8,000 in cash, a full scholarship to the University of Kentucky master's program in music, and summer tuition to the renowned American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria.

At the American Institute, she will take master classes in opera and lieder with international faculty and audition for agents. At Kentucky, she will seek to continue her education, building on the foundation laid by Drs. Linda Cockey, William Folger, John Wesley Wright and others in SU's Department of Music. Her scholarship has an estimated value of $150,000.

Honored for Efficiency

SU is one of 16 colleges and universities nationwide honored as a "Model of Efficiency" in April's *University Business* magazine. The spring 2012 program recognizes innovative approaches for streamlining higher education through technology or business process improvements.

SU is the only Maryland campus among the 16. Other honorees include George Mason University, George Washington University, Texas A&M University and the University of Virginia.

After purchasing an enterprise resource planning system, SU's tech team, working with offices across campus, developed solutions that were both easier and more economical than other alternatives and was able to create compatible programs.

Teamwork saved SU more than $20,000 a year in direct maintenance costs. Data are collected more consistently and the system is easier to use. In the process of creating new software, the IT Department digitized forms, helping to save paper at a University already known for its sustainable practices.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***COMMONS FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:*** Friday, May 11; Rotunda, Marketplace & Bistro, 4:30-8 p.m.

❑ ***Strawberry Festival:*** Monday-Wednesday May 14-16, Marketplace & Rotunda

❑ ***Mystery Treats for Finals:*** Monday-Wednesday, May 14-16, Rotunda, Dinner

■ ***DINING DOLLARS***

Dining Dollars expire on Friday, May 18. Check balances at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

■ ***END OF SEMESTER SCHEDULE***

Monday-Thursday, May 14-17

• All Satellite Dining locations close at 3 p.m. every day.

Friday, May 18

• All dining locations close at 3:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday, May 21-25

• Commons Bistro open for lunch only (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)
• Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
• Fulton open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

■ ***SUMMER HOURS***

• Commons open for lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (M-F). Open for breakfast, dinner and on weekends only when a conference is scheduled. Call Dining Services at 410-543-6105 for schedule.
• Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (M-F)
• Fulton, Henson, Mr. Arthur's & TETC open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (M-F)

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

■ You are your own best protection.
■ Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
■ Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
■ Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
■ Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
■ Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
■ If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
■ Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
■ If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
■ Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Shipper Case Study

A case study co-authored by Dr. Frank Shipper, Management and Marketing Department, was featured at the Human Capital Institute's 2012 Human Capital Summit in Scottsdale, AZ.

He conducted the case study, examining employee ownership at the Delaware-based technology and manufacturing firm W.L. Gore and Associates, with Drs. Charles Manz of the University of Massachusetts – Amherst and Greg Stewart of the University of Iowa. Dr. Debra France of W.L. Gore's learning and leadership development division presented the study. Studies from faculty at Harvard University also were featured.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

SSO Clowns Around

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra channels a three-ring circus during its family concert featuring comedian Dan Kamin as "The Classical Clown" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Sparks fly as Kamin battles Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, SSO director, for control of the orchestra. By the end of the concert, the clown conducts and the conductor has turned into a clown, all against a musical backdrop of classics by Beethoven, Stravinsky, Strauss and others.

Kamin previously performed a Halloween show, "The Haunted Orchestra," with the SSO. Movie lovers have seen his work on screen. He taught Johnny Depp how to roll a coin between his fingers for the *Pirates of the Caribbean* films and created the actor's physical comedy routines for *Benny and Joon*. He also trained Robert Downey Jr. for his Oscar-nominated performance in *Chaplin*. developed the aliens' movement in Tim Burton's *Mars Attacks!* and appeared on screen as the wooden Indian that comes to life in *Creepshow 2*.

The concert is sponsored by James M. Crouse, D.D.S., P.A.; and the SU Alumni Association, Delmarva Chapter. The performance is supported by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) and Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council and Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour. Funding for the MSAC is provided by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Tickets are $20, $15 for seniors age 60 and up, and $5 for children 12 and under. Advance tickets are available online at www.SalisburySymphonyOrchestra.org. Tickets also may be purchased at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. SSO ticket holders receive 20 percent off dinner at SoBo's the evening of the performance.

A free parking shuttle is available from SU's Wayne Street Garage beginning at 6:30 p.m. and returning following the performance.

For information call 410-548-5587 or visit the SSO Web site.

Diversity Awards: At SU's 2012 Diversity Awards ceremony, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach applauded the recipients' efforts, from student development and leadership, to academic offerings and cultural programming. Pictured, from left, are Housing and Residence Life director Dave Gutoskey; University dietitian Kate Cerulli; undergraduate student Vanice Antrum; Dining Services cashier Barbara Montgomery-Davis; President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; Dr. James King, English Department faculty; Moushumi Chakraborty, Blackwell Library's public services director; and graduate student Cherita Richards.

Writers of Promise Camp

The Eastern Shore Writing Project (ESWP) Writers of Promise Camp seeks students entering grades 1-11 who want to embrace their creativity as they read and discuss published writers, engage in their own creative writing, receive one-on-one instruction from ESWP teachers and writers, work with writing technology, and even publish and celebrate their work.

One- or two-week programs are available in two locations: Berlin Intermediate School and SU's May Literacy Center. Sessions in Salisbury are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. July 16-20 and 23-27. The Berlin camp is 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. July 16-20.

The cost is $175 per week for the Salisbury sessions, $150 for the Berlin session. Students must bring their own lunches. Applications are due Thursday, June 28. Priority is given to applications received by Wednesday, May 30.

For a brochure and application, contact Stefani Pautz, ESWP co-director, at snpautz@salisbury.edu.

Youth Orchestra

The Salisbury Youth Orchestra presents its annual spring concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 17, in Salisbury University's Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, the orchestra includes student musicians ranging from elementary school to high school seniors throughout the Eastern Shore. Contemporary works include selections from the *Harry Potter* films, Santana's "Smooth" and Tallarico's video game-based "Bounty Hunter," mixed with Baroque pieces by Susato, Couperin and Lawes, and Korsakov's "Dance of the Tumblers."

Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for seniors. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Music Master Class: SU music students recently attended a master class with Frank Xu, professor of piano at Shandong University in Jinan, China. Pictured, from left, are students Stephanie Durham, Melissa Figgs and Grace Cho, Xu, and students Michael Tabb, Caitlyn Howard and Frank Purdy. They were joined by Dr. Linda Cockey, Music Department chair, and other faculty and students.

Mature Woman's Grant

The American Association of University Women - Easton Branch announces the 2012 Mature Woman's Grant for the fall 2012-spring 2013 academic year. Women, ages 25 and over and residents of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's or Talbot counties, are eligible to apply.

Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, and are due Friday, June 1.

SU Summer Camp

Salisbury University, in partnership with The Freeman Stage at Bayside, offers two summer programs.

The camps begin with "Tony Awards" on Tuesday and Thursday, July 10 and 12. Participants enjoy discussions about popular Broadway plays and practice mini productions. This session is recommended for ages 8-10.

During "Go Green," held Tuesday and Thursday, July 17 and 19, children interactively learn about the three R's: reuse, reduce and recycle. This session is recommended for ages 5-8.

Both camps are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at The Freeman Stage at 31750 Lakeview Drive in Selbyville, DE. Cost is $30 per session and enrollment is limited to 20 per session.

Camps are taught by SU counselors, who promote an appreciation for knowledge, creativity and teamwork. A healthy snack, a T-shirt and all materials are included. Campers should bring a brown bag lunch. For more information or to register call 410-677-5416.

TempArts Gallery

SU students and faculty take their artworks downtown as part of a new TempArts gallery at 118 N. Division St. The "Temp" in TempArts stands for "temporary"; the formerly vacant storefront is being leased for two exhibits thanks to a grant from the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council.

The second TempArts exhibit, "Small Craft Advisory," opens with a reception from 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 18, during the Salisbury Arts and Entertainment District's monthly Third Friday event. Included are drawings by SU Art Department Chair Brooke Rogers and new work by SU Galleries Director Liz Kauffman.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Beyond the opening reception, the gallery is open by appointment only.

Johnson Publishes Book

Writer-director Richard Linklater's independent films are as well known as his commercial movies. Dr. David Johnson, English Department, however, was disappointed there was not more scholarly information available on the director or his films. He seeks to change that with his new book, *Richard Linklater*.

In addition to repeated and immersive viewings of Linklater's films, Johnson spent a considerable amount of time speaking with the director himself. Phone calls to his production company, Detour, led to lengthy, insightful conversations.

SU Is REU Site

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has selected SU as an official Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) site in the fields of Computer and Information Science and Engineering.

Dr. Enyue "Annie" Lu, Mathematics and Computer Science Department, proposed the $306,408 REU project, "EXERCISE: Explore Emerging Computing in Science and Engineering." For the next three summers, a total of 24 students from across the country will come to SU to study new parallel programming models such as GPGPU and MapReduce, which allow for complex, simultaneous calculations.

Through the interdisciplinary REU program, students will pursue individual research projects with help from experienced faculty mentors. All involve using parallel processing systems to quickly solve complex problems.

Students at PDS Conference

Engaging skits about the environment, special writing projects, Web page design, crisis planning – these are some of the topics SU education students presented at the 2012 Professional Development Schools (PDS) National Conference in Las Vegas.

Representing SU were senior Kelly Thomas, an early childhood education major; graduate student Jennifer Lewis, an elementary education major; and graduate student Lindsay Wild, an elementary education major.

With them were Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, Seidel School dean; Dr. Carol Wood, Seidel associate dean; Dr. Keith Connors and Sara Elburn of the Teacher Education Department; Dr. Ron Siers of Education Specialties; Paul Gasior, field experiences coordinator; and Stacie Siers, PDS coordinator.

In 2011, SU was one of only five campuses nationwide honored with the Exemplary PDS Achievement Award from the National Association of Professional Development Schools.

Students Make App

Anyone exploring Nature Conservancy preserves across Maryland and the Washington D.C. metropolitan area will soon be able to download audio tour apps created by SU students.

The Conservancy's "Put a Naturalist in Your Pocket" initiative was the first project tackled by SU's new interdisciplinary GNAppWorks program. Following a final review by the international conservation group, the apps will be available in the Apple iTunes store.

"We are giving our students practical training in developing useful mobile platform applications for government and non-profit organizations," said Dr. Arthur Lembo, technical director of the Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative (ESRGC) at SU. "They are creating real, cutting-edge, large-scale apps from concept to completion."

Final Sculpture Installed: SU art student Lawrence "Trip" Ulvila designed the sculpture of Asclepius, erected on East Carroll Street near the entrance to PRMC's Guerrieri Heart and Vascular Institute. *Asclepius* is the 10th and final artwork in the downtown series, which initially was overseen by the now-defunct Urban Salisbury and was continued by the Salisbury Arts and Entertainment District Committee.

Commencement Information

Students and faculty taking part in commencement are encouraged to visit the commencement Web site for details on such topics as:

- The locations for graduates and faculty to line up for processional.
- Arrival times for graduates, faculty and guests.
- Finding out what to bring (and not bring) to the ceremony.
- Viewing the ceremonies live via an Internet stream.
- Dress code and instructions on wearing caps and gowns.
- General graduation decorum for participants and guests

Hargeaves Fellow: Maryland Delegate Adrienne Jones (10th Legislative District, Baltimore County) recently spoke to SU political science students as this year's John R. Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow. The honor is presented annually by SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE). Pictured, from left, are SU student Rachel Martin, Maryland Delegate Norman H. Conway, Jones, SU students Gloria Chibueze-Azinge and Colin Buckeridge, and Dr. Adam Hoffman, PACE director.

Theatre Hosts TAD Students

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program hosted some 260 students from the Wicomico County Public School System's "Thinking and Doing" (TAD) program for gifted and talented students.

In addition to touring SU's Black Box Theatre in Fulton Hall – complete with a behind-the-scenes look at the costuming and scenery shops – the elementary students participated in a series of "Acting Shakespeare" workshops led by SU students. They then performed their own shortened renditions of four Shakespeare plays. The event was the culmination of the classes' study of the famed Renaissance playwright.

Students attending the tour and workshops were from North Salisbury, Pemberton, Pinehurst, Glen Avenue and Prince Street elementary schools and Fruitland Intermediate School.

MD Judiciary Grant

SU and its Center for Conflict Resolution have received a $750,000 grant from the Maryland Judiciary, the state's judicial system, to analyze the use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

Jurisdictions statewide are using mediation and ADR programs as other options to litigation in both civil and misdemeanor criminal cases. The University is working in partnership with Community Mediation Maryland (CMM) and Renbar Consulting, LLC, to assess these practices.

Initiated by the Judiciary, the two-part study includes an analysis of the cost-benefits of ADR versus traditional litigation. It also will examine the efficiency and effectiveness of various types, styles and strategies of mediation.

Recent Retirees: SU says farewell to 24 retiring faculty and staff who helped light a fire for learning for thousands of students throughout the years. They are (first year at SU in parentheses): Mary Luke (1971), Copy Center; Susan Parks (1973), Geography and Geosciences; Catherine Douglas (1974) and Jane Dane (1982), Admissions; Ellen Fykes (1974), Perdue School of Business; Karen Badros (1978), Eleanor Morris (1982) and Catherine Walsh (1992), Nursing; Jerry Waldron (1978) and Lucy Hearn (1995), Information Technology; Lynnel Bivens (1985), Austin Torney (1985) and Abdellahy Abdelbaset (2000), Physical Plant; Johanna Laird (1985), Medical Laboratory Science; Judy Young (1990), Academic Affairs; Susan Muller (1993), Health and Sport Sciences; Mary Sheppard (1993) and Georgianna Johnson (2001), Facility Services; Elichia Venso (1993) and Joan Maloof (1994), Biological Sciences; Gregory Lomas (2001), University Dining Services; Alice Bahr (2002) and Deborah Malone (2005), Blackwell Library; and Dennis Pataniczek (2002), Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. All have contributed to their fields and the University in unique ways. Pictured, from left, are Walsh, Young, Pataniczek, Badros, Maloof and Torney.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Prepare for NCAAs

Three SU athletics teams know exactly where they will be when their respective NCAA tournaments begin.

The top-ranked men's lacrosse team hosts a regional semifinal game after a first-round bye on Saturday, May 12, at Sea Gull Stadium. Head Coach Jim Berkman's team, which will be making its 24th consecutive NCAA tournament appearance, will face the winner of the game between No. 18 Washington (MD) College and Goucher College.

Also earning a first-round bye is Head Coach Jim Nestor's No. 1-ranked women's lacrosse team. The Sea Gulls, who are in the NCAA tournament for the 10th consecutive year and 13th overall, host a regional semifinal game against either the State University of New York at Fredonia or St. John Fisher College.

Head Coach Margie Knight's No. 17 softball team is the only of three teams to start the NCAA tournament on the road. The Sea Gulls face Ferrum College Thursday, May 10, at the Newport News Regional, hosted by Christopher Newport University. The Gulls, on a 25-game winning streak, earned their 17th Capital Athletic Conference title and NCAA tournament berth.

The baseball team's NCAA tournament plans are revealed on May 13, while the men's and women's track and field teams both claimed Capital Athletic Conference crowns May 6 and are sending several athletes to the NCAA championships.

Horton Honored

For more than four decades, Tom Horton has been a driving environmental force in Maryland and the Chesapeake Bay.

Maryland Public Television honored Horton, adjunct faculty in SU's Environmental Studies Department, with its prestigious Outdoors Maryland Award for Stewardship of the Environment.

At SU, Horton has pioneered a one-of-a-kind experiential kayaking course with adjunct faculty member William Nelson. The five-week summer class allows students to meet with experts in nearly every facet of the Chesapeake Bay while receiving a hands-on, "water's-eye view" of the natural resource.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 11

- **Exhibit:** *New Media Senior Exhibition* - Electronic Gallery, TETC 128 - Awards Reception: Friday, May 11, 6-8 p.m., University Gallery at Fulton Hall

THROUGH MAY 19

- **Exhibit:** *46th Bi-Annual Senior Exhibition: Fine Arts* - Awards Reception: Friday, May 11, 6-8 p.m. - University Gallery at Fulton Hall

THROUGH MAY 25

- **Exhibit:** *Main Street Salisbury* - Nabb Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 10

- **Exhibit:** *Art, Children's Literature & the Environment: Art & Photography from Green Earth Book Award Recipients* - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

THROUGH JUNE 30

- **Online Exhibit:** *The Storm of '62* - http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu/archives/exhibits/digitalexhibits.asp

THROUGH JULY 8

- **Exhibit:** *Subject to Interpretation* - Ward Museum

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

MAY

THURSDAY, MAY 10

- **Concert:** *Jazz Brazz Big Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 11

- **Last Day of Classes**

SATURDAY, MAY 12

- **Concert:** *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra: Family Concert with Dan Kamin* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 13

- **Concert:** *Student Piano Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

- **Concert:** *PRESTO Student Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

MAY 15-20

- **Exhibit:** *Grow* - Reception: Wednesday, May16, 5-7 p.m. - Ward Museum

THURSDAY, MAY 17

- **Concert:** *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

- **Commencement** - Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 28

- **Memorial Day** - Campus Closed

JUNE

JUNE 4-29

- **Summer Session I**

JUNE 15-AUGUST 5

- **Exhibit:** *Something to Crow About: A Cultural History of the Chicken* - Reception: Friday, June 15, 5-7 p.m. - Ward Museum, Welcome Gallery

JUNE 25-AUGUST 4

- **Exhibit:** *Cold Fusion* - University Gallery at Fulton Hall

JULY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

- **Independence Day** - Campus Closed

JULY 9-AUGUST 3

- **Summer Session II**

JULY 13-SEPTEMBER 30

- **Exhibit:** *The Photography of A. Aubrey Bodine* - Reception: Friday, July 13, 5-7 p.m. - Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

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